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Rommel's Offensive Goes All Awry

Churchill Out To 'Blitz' German Cities And Military Objectives

LONDON, June 2.

MR. CHURCHILL READ A REPORT FROM GENERAL AUCHINLECK ON THE LIBYA BATTLE TO THE COMMONS.

MR. CHURCHILL STATED, THE ENEMY ATTEMPTED A LANDING FROM THE SEA TO JOIN UP WITH TANKS WHICH HAD REACHED THE ESCARPMENT BUT THE ATTEMPT WAS REPULSED BY BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT GEN. ROMMEL'S INITIAL OFFENSIVE PLANS HAS GONE COMPLETELY AWRY. THE GERMANS HAD LOST 260 TANKS AND A NUMBER OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES

Mass Air Raids Over Germany

Mr. Churchill said, last night 1,036 aircraft visited the Continent, nearly all Essen. 35 British planes are missing.

In these raids, we soon will be joined by the United States Air Force.

Dealing with the mammoth air attack, Mr. Churchill said that German cities, harbours and war production centres will be subjected to an ordeal the like of which has not been experienced by any country in continuity, severity or magnitude.

Issue Still To Be Decided

Mr. Churchill said that the issue still remains to be decided and fierce fighting is still proceeding. We have every reason to be satisfied and more than satisfied with the course which the Battle of Libya so far has taken.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL ON LIBYAN SITUATION

LONDON, June 2.

Mr. Churchill made the following statement in the Commons to-day on the Libyan situation: "I thought the House would wish to have some news of the important and very severe battle which has now been proceeding for a week in the Libyan desert. Accordingly, I asked General Auchinleck for a statement and I do not think I could do better than read it to the House in his actual words:

AUCHINLECK'S STATEMENT

'On the evening of May 26 General Rommel launched the German Afrika Corps to the attack. He was at pains to explain in an Order of the Day issued to all Italian and German troops in his pay that in the course of the great operations, they were to carry through a decisive attack against our forces in Libya and that for this purpose he had made ready and equipped a force superior in numbers with perfected armament and a powerful airforce to give support. And in conclusion he hailed his Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia and the Duce of the Roman Empire and the Fuehrer of the Great German Empire. We had foreseen this attack and were ready for it. From captured documents, it was clear that his object was the defeat of our armoured forces and the capture of Tobruk

INGREDIENTS OF AXIS PLAN

The main ingredients of his plan were first to capture the defended locality of Bir Hacheim, held by our gallant Allies the Free French (cheers). Secondly, to pass round by south of Bir Hacheim, the German Afrika Corps comprising the Fifteenth and Twenty-first German Armoured Divisions to be followed closely by the German Ninetieth Light Division and the Twentieth Italian Mobile Corps the 132nd Arieta Armoured Division and the 101st Trieste Motorised Divisions. Thirdly, to attack in strength our positions running south from the coast at Gazala to Capuzzo Road. These were held by the South African and the Fiftieth British Division, the latter including battalions of the East Yorks Regiment, the Green Howard and the Durham Light Infantry.

ENEMY'S HUGE AIR LOSSES

Air reconnaissance had clearly indicated the enemy preparations for the attack and in consequence, our airforce opened a counter-offensive on the 21st with heavy attacks against enemy forward aerodromes. These attacks were continued each night and supplemented by low flying dawn and dusk attacks by light bombers and fighters. The enemy paid us the compliment of trying to emulate our example on three nights prior to our advance on the 27th. He failed to achieve any success and lost a number of aircraft to our fighters and anti-

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AXIS THRUSTS BACK AGAIN

Fierce Battle Raging Behind Allied Line In Libya

CAIRO, June 2.

A considerable Axis force of all arms is again thrusting east behind the Allied Gazala-Bir Hacheim line. A fierce battle is raging in the area between the Allied line and the road junction of Knights-Bridge and Bir-el-Harmat.

A British north country infantry brigade is bearing the brunt of this Axis drive, but from the west General Rommel's forces are being themselves harassed by British armoured units.

The Axis force may be carrying out offensive rearguard action, while the remainder of General Rommel's battered army reforms some miles west of the Allied line.

The aim is probably to upset chances of any Allied counter-offensive and this Axis force is sufficiently strong to prove a nuisance. It is evident that though Rommel's plans have gone wrong, the battle is by no means over.

Knights-Bridge Victory

Rommel's plan to seize Tobruk has been smashed and Allied forces have scored a definite victory in the fierce five-day tank battle at Knight-Bridge.

That is the position on Monday in the Libyan desert battle in which for the first time the Germans' "Ace" General has been outthought as well as outfought.

It would be unwise however to consider that the battle all over—Axis forces are obviously still in a position to show fight as they have a big proportion of their tanks and transport still east of Allied mine-fields with the 15-mile gaps in the British mine-fields still remaining.

Axis armoured forces now manoeuvring in these gaps are being "Taken care of" by British fliers who are revelling in the first class targets thus provided.

German and Italian units are being subjected to a blistering air bombardment in this area as the R.A.F. have concentrated an immense striking power above the wheeling Axis forces in the gaps.

Besides the cool Commander of the Eighth Army, General Neil Ritchie, the men who helped to out-think Rommel in the latest desert battle are Lieutenant General Cum Norrie, the 49-year old Commander of the 30th Armoured Corps which threw back the Germans at Knights-Bridge and Lieutenant General Gott, Commander of the 13th Corps whose infantry hung on defiantly to the Gazala lines while the tank battle raged to the east of them.

Air Combats

To-day's R. A. F. communique says that air operations over Cyrenaica were on a reduced scale yesterday, dust storms continuing

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AIR 'BLITZ' OVER RUHR AGAIN

America's War On Nazi Vassals

Bulgaria, Rumania And Hungary Included In Enemy Countries

WASHINGTON, June 2.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to declare war on Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

The text of President Roosevelt's message to Congress states:—

"The Governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania have declared war against the United States. I realize that the three Governments took this action not upon their own initiative or in response to the wishes of their own peoples, but as instrumen s of Hitler. These three Governments are now engaged in military activities directed against the United Nations and planning the extension of their activities.

Therefore I recommend Congress to recognize that a state of war exists between the United States and Bulgaria, between the United States and Hungary and between the United States and Rumania".

The majority leader, Mr. MacCormack, said in the House of Reepresentatives that a resolution declaring war on Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria would be offered to-morrow. The President's message had been referred to the House of Foreign Affairs Committee.—Reuter.

100 More U. S. Warships This Year

WASHINGTON, June 2.

About a hundred more warships will be commissioned in the United States this year. This was stated by Rear Admiral A. H. Vankeuren, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Ships, in a report to the House of Representatives Navy Committee, made public to-day. The Committee to-day approved a Bill for a 375 million sterling shipbuilding programme for 500,000 tons of tankers, auxiliary vessels, tenders and supply ships.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ARRESTS IN ARGENTINE

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 2.

It is reported from Sao Paulo that the police arrested seven Japanese there and seized a quantity of documents indicating that they had drawn up plans for the exploitation of Brazilian resources by Japan.—Reuter.

United Nations Must Take Initiative

LONDON, June 2.

Japanese claims that several oil fields in the Netherlands East Indies were again producing could be shown from known facts to be untrue, declared the Lieutenant Governor of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Van Mook, addressing the Foreign Press Association in London to-day.

Dealing with the future, Dr. Van Mook said it seemed that following the arrival of American forces in Australia, the Japanese have southward had run its course. Their conquests would lack foundation, if Germany was not victorious. They would therefore be pushed and pulled in several directions. Germany would want them to attack Russia, India and the Middle East, while their own safety demanded that Australia should not become the base for attack against them and there was the unending Chinese conflict. It was promising, if Japan needed time for further preparations. If the United Nations remained on the defensive, Japan would be granted time. That would prolong the war. Therefore it was of utmost importance that the initiative should pass into the hands of the United Nations.

BHIMBAI NAIK DEAD

(From Our Correspondent).

SURAT, June 2.

Surat was plunged in sorrow at the death of Sardar Rao Bahadur Bhimbhai Naik, ex-M.L.A., and ex-President of the Surat District Local Board which occurred this noon at Sagrampura. The late Sardar was a native of Kharvasa village, but for the last thirty-five years he was staying at Surat. The deceased was well-known for his work in the cause of cultivators. He was a member of the old Bombay Council for 15 years. He was continuously elected President of the Surat District Local Board and District School Board, and during his regime he was able to construct houses for village schools through Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas. He was a director of the Land Mortgage Bank and a member of Central Cotton Committee.

SARKAR TO VISIT BOMBAY

NEW DELHI, June 2.

The Hon. Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member for Education, Health and Lands, is leaving Delhi for Bombay in July on a week's tour. He will, among other engagements, deliver the convocation address of the Women's University.—A. P.

Essen As Main Target

British Bombers Swoop On Nazi Industrial Metropolis

Offensive Maintained Over France And Holland

LONDON, June 2.

An Air Ministry communique states: "Last night a force of a thousand aircraft of the Bomber Command continued offensive operations against Western Germany. The main objectives were war industries of the Ruhr including Essen. Preliminary reports of the crews indicate that the attacks were pressed home most effectively. During the attack on the Ruhr aircraft of the Bomber, Fighter and Coastal and Army Co-operation Commands attacked enemy aerodromes in Germany, France and the Low Countries. Thirty-five of our aircraft are missing from all these operations.

Surprise For Air Officers

The R. A. F.'s feat in sending out a thousand bombers again last night staggered even Senior Officers of the Service, says Reuter's war correspondent. Only a little handful of Staff Officers in the Bomber Command in the confidence of Air Marshal Harris, Air Officer Commander-in-Chief, knew what was coming off.

Essen As Target

The R.A.F. in another mass raid on the west of Germany last night using about 1,000 bombers concentrated principally on the Ruhr, including Essen, the industrial Metropolis of the Ruhr coal and steel region.

Near Essen are located the huge Krupps' metallurgical enterprises, the plum of Hitler's war industry. "As at Cologne every bomber taking part was made in Britain."

Fighter Command's Role

The R.A.F. Fighter Command played an important role in Monday night's mass raid on the Ruhr, it is learned in London to-day. The Fighter Command sent out one of the largest forces of the war with the dual object of raiding German occupied territory and diverting defences from the main bomber forces flying into Germany.

Bostons and bomb-carrying Hurricanes, while drawing to themselves the attention of German anti-aircraft gunners, bombed several airfields and attacked shipping and railways in Holland, Belgium and Occupied France. One German plane at least was destroyed and several others damaged.

Returning in the early morning, crews of the Army Co-operation Command whose main task was to dislocate German night fighter stations in the neighbourhood of the Ruhr reported a successful mission.

Czechs Pilot Bombers

Czech airmen manned six of the R.A.F. bombers which took part in Saturday's thousand-bomber-raid on Cologne. This was the first opportunity the airmen had had to avenge the latest Nazi terror wave on their compatriots. All the six machines returned safely to their bases. The airmen said they had never before seen such concentrated bombing. One pilot declared that terrific explosions caused the bombers toss "as though on the waves of a stormy sea."

More Awaits Enemy

Britain's next bombing climax will be "more tremendous still", says the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in a message he has sent to the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, the Bomber Command, congratulating the Bomber Command on "the bold and brilliantly successful raids on Cologne and the Ruhr."

"This double blow at the centre of the enemy's war industry and transport is the climax of months of patient work and cunning contrivance. The enemy knows that the next climax will be more tremendous still," the message adds.

"Your crews are splendid, your maintenance personnel have done

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Chinese Enter Yangtse Port

Japanese Units Repulsed In Nanchang Area

CHUNGKING, June 2.

The Chinese entered the outskirts of Shasi, an important port on the Yangtse below Ichang on Saturday night.

For four hours they engaged the Japanese in hand-to-hand fighting, inflicting many casualties and destroying fortifications. Fighting continues in this area.

The Chinese are continuing their attacks against Wuhu on the Yangtse above Nanking where the Japanese have mobilised 1,000 labourers to strengthen the town's defences.

In the Nanchang area, small enemy units staged attacks on Chinese positions south and east of the former capital of Kiangsi on May 31, but were repulsed.

JAPS WAIT FOR REINFORCEMENTS

The Chungking military spokesman told foreign press correspondents to-day that there had been no drastic changes in the Chekiang situation.

Japanese vanguards dressed in plain clothes had reached Tin Wang Sin, fifteen kilometres from Suihsien, which is on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, is more than hundred kilometres beyond Kinhwa. The spokesman said that the Japanese had made no further advance beyond Tin Wang Sin.

The Japanese were sending reinforcements into Hanghchow, and it was possible that the attacking Japanese columns were waiting for the arrival of further reinforcements before resuming their offensive against Suihsien.

To counter the Japanese move, the Chinese were intensifying their activities behind the Japanese lines in Chekiang. The spokesman stated that the Chinese had retaken Chengshien, a highway town seventy-five kilometres south-west of Ningpo.

Hull-Soong Agreement

WASHINGTON, June 2.

The Whitehouse announced that Lend-Lease negotiations with China have concluded and a Master Agreement is being signed at noon today (Tuesday) by the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and the Chinese Ambassador Mr. T. V. Soong.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BUSY OVER CHINDWIN RIVER

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Important enemy targets in Northern and Central Burma were again raided by the Royal Air Force yesterday, says an air headquarters communique. Blenheims attacked Magwe aerodrome, sticks of bombs being dropped on the objectives. A petrol store was set on fire. In Northern Burma Hudson aircraft operating from low level carried out bombing and machine-gun attacks over a wide area on the Chindwin river. Three camouflaged barges at Pantha, North of Mawlaik, two barges and a steamer at Sittaung, and a barge East of Thaungdut were attacked. All our aircraft returned safely from these operations.—A. P.

Seven Raiders Shot Over Moresby

SYDNEY June 2.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS AUSTRALIA. To-day's communique states:

"SYDNEY: Wreckage of two of the three enemy submarines destroyed in the unsuccessful raid on Sydney harbour has now been located and recovered by our forces.

RABAUL: Our airforce executed a night bombing strafing on the dock area.

LAE AND SALAMAUA: Just before dawn our airforce attacked the building area at Lae and the runway at Salamaua. Results were not observed at Lae but direct hits were obtained on Salamaua and a large explosion occurred nearby. All our planes returned from these operations.

MORESBY: Eighteen heavy bombers escorted by twelve Zeros attacked the dock area at noon yesterday. Slight damage was done to workshops and houses. Our fighters shot down or damaged seven bombers and two fighters while two of our fighters were shot down in the combat."—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 2.

The Navy Department announces that a medium sized British Merchantman has been torpedoed in the Atlantic. The survivors landed at an East Coast Port.

Azad Contradicts Rajaji's Statement

Says, Cripps' Negotiations Broke Down On Defence Alone

CALCUTTA, June 2.

The Cripps' negotiations broke down on defence alone; and Mr. Rajagopalachari's statement to the contrary is entirely baseless, said the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, in an interview, to the Associated Press.

The Maulana was referring to Mr. Rajagopalachari's speech at Coimbatore in which he was reported to have said:—

"The statement that control over defence was denied in any circumstances represented the position as it stood when the Cripps' negotiations started, but at subsequent stages, it became clear that as a result of cable exchanges, the British Government were prepared to modify the position and give us a part in Defence also. The negotiations broke over other points and not over Defence."

"ABSOLUTELY BASELESS"

The Maulana added: "When my friend has discovered a new creed all of a sudden that freedom or no freedom, control over Defence or no control, National Government at the Centre or no National Government at all, we should resume the Provincial Ministries which we have given up, no statement from him can surprise me. I would only say that all the documents in connection with the Cripps' Mission have been published. These are easily available. Every one who has read the correspondence between Sir Stafford and myself, can say unhesitatingly that the statement of Rajaji is absolutely baseless."

"In the very first interview with Sir S. Cripps, the Congress President continued: "I had said with due emphasis that the trend of events has carried the Indian problem to such a stage that we are not much concerned about the future, the real question is that of the present. The plan offered by the Draft Declaration does not say anything positive about the present. But the negative side of the matter is quite clear. It shows that defence will remain wholly in British control. The Congress will never agree to it."

"As our negotiations proceeded further on, naturally many other problems came under discussion, but the main point of our discussion remained the question of Defence".

HOW COL. JOHNSON CAME IN

"When I handed over the resolution of the Congress Working Committee to Sir Stafford on April 2, 1942, he said that he was cabling to London, from where he expected a speedy reply. He, therefore, requested the Committee not to publish the Resolution." On April 7th, he sent me the new proposal of the British Government about Defence. It was rejected by the Working Committee, because, although it contained in appearance a seat for an Indian representative as a Defence Member, in reality he was given no share in the control of defence. As I had promised Col. Louis Johnson to give him a chance of intervention if our talks did not succeed, he was, therefore, apprised of the situation. Col. Johnson handed over to us another formula on April 8. It was admitted in this formula that "the defence department will be placed in charge of a representative Indian Member with the exception of the function to be exercised by the Commander-in-Chief as War Member, and a War Department would be constituted which would take over such functions of the Defence Department as are not retained by the Defence Member. A list of all the retained functions has been agreed".

SAME THING IN BETTER FORM

Col. Johnson had said about the list mentioned above that if that formula was accepted, it would be drawn up by common consent. When Sir Stafford was asked to give the list, he informed us that nothing could be added to the list sent to us along with the letter of April 7. The only difference between the first and the second formula is, that the latter tries to present the same thing in a better form.

"As the Working Committee was not after appearances in place of reality, it was forced to reject it also. This put a stop to further negotiations.

"It will thus be seen how erroneous and misleading is the statement of Rajaji that as a result of cable exchange the British Government were prepared to modify the position, and give us a part in defence also. In fact the 'part in defence' which the British Government was prepared to give us was no part in defence at all. The Congress Working Committee, therefore, rejected it, and the negotiations broke down on this very point."—A. P.

ANIVORANO OCCUPIED

British Campaign In Madagascar

PORT LOUIS. (Mauritius), June 2.

Anivorano was occupied on May 31 by an Irish detachment according to a midday broadcast from Tananarivo today.

Anivorano is about fifty miles south of Diego Suarez and inland. —Reuter.

TIMOSHENKO'S NARROW ESCAPE

STOCKHOLM, June 2.

Marshal Timoshenko had a narrow escape from death during the Battle of the Bulge, south of Kharkov, according to reports published in the Swedish press today (Tuesday). One version states that the Marshal landed by plane inside the Bulge where the Russians were being pressed and carried out inspection. His motor car was attacked by 'Stuka' divebombers, while he was 'en route' to a Soviet motorised column. Bombs destroyed cars in his immediate vicinity, and even hit the one he was using. It is claimed that both Marshal Timoshenko and his guide were wounded though not badly. They continued their journey to the Headquarters by air.—Reuter.

U. P. CONGRESSMEN ARRESTED

GORAKHPUR, June 2.

Mr. Jagan Rawat M.L.A., of Agra and a member of the U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, who presided over the second day's session of the Gorakhpur District Political Conference, was arrested at Rakba village under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. Sachidanand Tripathi of Gorakhpur was arrested at Gauri Bazar last night, while Mr. Bhrigusaran was arrested in the morning under the Defence of India Rules. —A.P.

STOP PRESS

Alleged Nazi Agent On Trial

PRETORIA, June 2.

Evidence of an unsuccessful attempt to blow up a South African Troop train was given here to-day at the resumed preparatory examination of Robey Leibrandt, an alleged Nazi Agent, and seventeen others held on charges of high treason.—Reuter.

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Cases Warming Food Large	,,	600	,, ,,	I. M. 1797 (b)
Chairs Easy Folding	,,	2800	,, ,,	I. M. 1951 (a)
Charpoys Folding	,,	14000	,, ,,	KA|262|40 (e)
Screens Light movable	,,	2000	,, ,,	I. M. 1789 (b)
Tables Laundry Folding	,,	600	,, ,,	KA|251|40 (a)
Trestles Folding	,,	300	,, ,,	I. M. 1791 (b)
Trestles Bedding	,,	300	,, ,,	KA|247|40 (b)

Price of Tender forms etc. is Rs. 10/- per set, and is not refundable and Forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only, to the Chief Controller of Purchase (Supply), New Delhi quoting the above tender number and remitters full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received upto 22-6-42.

Applications for Tenders will be received upto 15-6-42.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, New Delhi, must state in their applications for tender forms the names of their Bankers.

N.B.—Tender forms are also available for sale in the offices of the Chief Controller of Purchase (Munitions) 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta and Controller of Supplies at Madras, Lahore, Cawnpore, Karachi and Bombay and may be obtained by the Tenderers, on payment of the prescribed tender fee direct to the Officers concerned.

IMPORTANT

A copy each of Specification Drawing governing supply of the above stores are available at the following centres and can be seen at these Offices by previous appointment.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES.

1. Punjab Circle, The Mall, Lahore.
2. U. P. Circle, Civil Lines, Cawnpore.
3. Bengal Circle, 2 Fairley Street, Calcutta.
4. Bombay Circle, Wittet Road, Bombay.
5. Madras Circle, Madras.
6. Sind Circle, Karachi.

THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, ORDNANCE INSPECTION DEPOT

7. Fort, Delhi.
8. Rawalpindi.
9. Jhelum.
10. Agra
11. Bareilly.
12. Lucknow.
13. Allahabad.
14. Kirkee.
15. Bangalore.

(8623)

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STAUNTON ROAD, POONA.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

QUANTITY NOS

Supply of Walking Sticks 29,000
Tender No. 63A

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of above mentioned store.

Tender forms giving details of the article required packing and complete particular of delivery can be had on payment from the Central Contracts Officer, office of the Director General, Indian Medical Service. The price of tender is Rs 2/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money-Order only to the Central Contracts Officer, office of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi. Tender No. 63A and remitter's full address should be stated on the coupon. Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on the 22nd June, 1942

Tenders can also be had from the Deputy Assistant Director General, (Medical Stores), Medical Store Depot, Lahore Cantt., Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, on payment of the prescribed fee.

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HARGOVANDAS LAKHMICHAND COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, AHMEDABAD

THIS COLLEGE, which is affiliated to the University of Bombay for the I. Com. and B. Com. examinations re-opens on 20th June, 1942. Students wishing to join should apply with an advance of Rs. 20/- and may see the Principal between 12 and 3 p. m. in his Office in the College building near Navarangapura, Ellisbridge. Limited hostel accommodation is also available for which a separate application with a deposit of Rs. 5/- is necessary.

PRINCIPAL

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NOTICE.

A RICH MAN wants to buy BUNGALOW and PLOT for building purposes in good airy locality round about Bombay. If any one wishes to sell it, he should intimate within 15 days from date of this publication the price and locality of the bungalow with his name and address to the person care of Box No. 16314, "Bombay Chronicle."

KHALSA COLLEGE, TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, MATUNGA, BOMBAY-19.

STEP into lucrative posts as Electrical Engineers, Wireless Operators, Radio Servicemen or Executive posts of public service commission. Especially graded complete short duration training in theory and practicals for non-matrics to Inter Science Examination Wiremen, Electricians, City and Guilds, A. M. I. E. E., Govt Radio Examinations P. M. G., etc

Next session 20th June, 1942. Remit three annas stamps for prospectus.

PRINCIPAL

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H. P. T. COLLEGE, NASIK

THE COLLEGE OPENS on the 20th June. It teaches Honours Courses for B.A. in English, Sanskrit, Marathi and Economics and Pass Courses in Philosophy, History, Mathematics and Gujarati. Sanskrit, Persian, French, Latin and Ardha-Magadhi are taught in F.Y.A. and I.A. Classes. The Hostels for boys and girls occupy ideal surroundings. Special arrangements are made for boating and swimming on the premises of the College.

T. A. KULKARNI, Principal.

(8535)

Public Notices

NOTICE.

ZENITH LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY

Policy No. 22851 on the life of Tanaji Krishna Mahadeshwar having been LOST, a Duplicate will be issued by the Company one month after publication of this notice.

PYRAMJI HORMUSJI.
General Manager.

1-6-42. 8625

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a post of Electrical Executive Engineer in the Bengal General Service. Pay 500-1,000. Age between 30 and 40. Qualifications—B. E. degree in Electrical Engineering of the Calcutta University or other equivalent degrees or diplomas in Electrical Engineering with three years' practical experience and five years' regular engagement. Full details may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Thorn Cottage, Darjeeling, personally or ON SENDING AN ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH A NINE PIES POSTAGE STAMP. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form together with treasury receipt for Rs. 5, 20th June, 1942. 8624

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held in the CENTRAL BANK BUILDING, 3rd Floor, (Dean Lane Entrance), Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 25th June, 1942, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.)

(i) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941.
(ii) To declare a Dividend.
(iii) To elect four Directors in place of Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, Mr. Ramniwas Ramnarain and Mr. Dinsha K. Daji, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(iv) To elect two Directors in the place of Sir Ardeshir R. Dalal, Kt., and Mr. M. S. Mitha, who have been appointed Directors under Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association and who retire under the same Article, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
(v) To consent to the re-election as Directors of Mr. J. R. D. Tata and Sir Ardeshir R. Dalal, Kt., notwithstanding that they are Shareholders and Directors of Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., who hold the Office of Chief Agents of the Company in Bombay, and to consent to Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., of which they are Directors, holding the above office of profit.
(vi) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(vii) To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th day of June to the 10th day of July, 1942, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board.
W. MILLARD,
General Manager.

Bombay, 28th May, 1942.

N.B.—The Dividend, when sanctioned at the General Meeting, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 13th July, 1942, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 11th June, 1942.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, if any, should be notified to the Company without delay. 8605

DAYARAM JETHMAL SIND COLLEGE, KARACHI (SIND)

30th May, 1942.

As usual, the College will RE-OPEN on the 20th June, 1942.

Admission forms (with fees) will be received from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. for all classes, Arts and Science, on the 8th June, 1942 onwards.

The latest date for receiving Inter Science admission forms (with fees) is the 15th June, 1942, as arrangements are to be made for the expected three, instead of the usual two, divisions of that class.

For failed First Year Arts and First Year Science students of this College, there will be a supplementary examination on the 15th June, 1942. These students must inform the Office on or before the 13th June, 1942.

The successful First Year Science students of this College wishing to join the Inter ARTS class are (1) to inform the Office, and (2) to fill in their forms (and pay fees), on or before the 13th June, and (3) be prepared for an examination (in the end of June) in a Classical Language. (8606)

Public Notices

SHETH ANANDILAL PODAR HIGH SCHOOL; SANTA-CRUZ

THE SCHOOL RE-OPENS on MONDAY, 8th June. Office remains open for new-admissions every-day between 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. on week-days. (8618)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES Gipstore Lane Lower Parel, Bombay 13, invites tenders for the supply of electrical fittings comprising switches tumbler, switches, iron clad plugs wall, lamp holders, locking device, shades conic roses ceiling socket bakelite and connectors etc. to be supplied as early as possible. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores' Office at Rs. 2/- per copy which amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheques, postal orders or postage stamps will not be accepted. Closing date 22-6-1942 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). (8517)

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD. RANGOON & MANDALAY

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD. have pleasure in notifying that their Rangoon Branch (subsequently transferred to Mandalay) and their Mandalay Branch are now in the process of reconstruction at Amritsar. Until further notice these Evacuation Branches are ready to transfer Current Account and fixed Deposit Balances of customers who are not resident in enemy-occupied territory to any of the Bank's Branches in India or to any other Bank in India or written authority in the manner required.

Cheques should not be drawn until such transfer has been completed.

All communications should be addressed to:—

THE MANAGER,
Rangoon Branch, or Mandalay Branch
National Bank of India, Ltd.,
Amritsar. (8628)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARIYANTLAL NARANDAS has contracted with our client for absolute sale to him of the undermentioned property free from all claims and encumbrances. All persons having or claiming any estate right, title, interest, claim or demand into, upon or against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same (if any) known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Esplanade Road, within the Fort of Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof. Any claim or claims not made known to the undersigned as hereby required will be deemed to have been waived and the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land of Fazandari tenure, containing by admeasurement 217 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 606, New Nos. 28, 28, Old Survey No. 210, New Survey No. 214 and Cadastral Survey No. 1789 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 3652 and formerly Street No. 19 and now Street Nos. 8|10 and all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Cavel Street at Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the East by the property formerly of Ranchhoddas Amtha but now of Hiralal Ranchhoddas Munnim, on or towards the West by the property formerly of Chaturbhuj Morarji but now of Charandas Chaturbhooj Morarji, on or to wards the North by the property formerly of Alexandra Pereira but now of Motilal Kanji and on or towards the South by the property formerly of Kahandas Mancharam but now of Mangaldas Rangildas.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1942.

F. S. SUKHIA,
for Messrs. SHAH & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (8627)

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
GOVT. AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE OF 6 GROSS CHOKE WIRES.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 5th Instant at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at their Rooms No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Bansi & Co. and on account and at the risk of Mr. Ramanlal Shah the Proprietor of Messrs. Ramco (Vallabh Bhuwan, Ville Parle) the defaulting Purchaser:—

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AUCTION SALE OF 14 BALES A. R. BUKHEDI COTTON.

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 8th June, 1942, at 2-15 P. M. (S.T.) the undermentioned bales lying in the Port Trust Godown No. H. III at Sewree Cotton Depot.

14 Bales A. R. Bukhedi Cotton (fresh water and country damaged).

Terms—25% Deposit.

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CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF THE DECREES OF THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT AND OF THE BOMBAY SMALL CAUSES COURT.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay, sale by Public Auction on MONDAY, 15th June, 1942 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at our rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay of the right, title and interest of the Insolvents Goondo Babaji Tilve (a firm) in two High Court Decrees against different parties for Rs. 12,263-12-0 and three Small Causes Court Decrees against different parties for Rs. 3,848-13-6 in two separate lots.

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AT
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Bombay Talkie's Picture
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Daily: 3, 6 & 9 p.m.

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Daily 4, 7, 10
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Mighty Mythological
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PRAKASH'S
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JANAK'S
Maiden Social
RAI SAHEB
Directed by S. M. YUSOOF
Starring:
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Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
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Today at 12 Noon
"ZENANA" SHOW
Saraswati's Popular Hit
in HINDI
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Plays Happy Havoc
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THE HAPPIEST MUSICAL COMEDY
The World A Play
'Duniya Ek Tamasha'
Starring
Sardar Akhtar
AND GOPE
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30 p.m.

Special Zenana Show
Today at 12-30 p.m.
4th Week
A RANJIT PICTURE
The GUEST
Director: C. DOSHI
Cast:
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Starring KUMAR & HANSA
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THE PICTURE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR
Starring:
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HARISH &
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in
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and supported by
SANKATHA, WASKAR, MAYA DEVI, ANSARI, BHUDO ADVANI and others
Directed by MOHAN SINHA
Produced by MEHBOOB
COMING NEXT SATURDAY at SWASTIK

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CHAMPA GALLY NAGARIK DAL: A meeting of the Working Committee of Champa Gally Nagarik Dal will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. (68 60 Champa Gally)

A.R.P. IN SUBURBS: Commencing from to-day (Wednesday), special classes will be held at the B.S.D. A.R.P. Training School, Bandra, between 2-30 and 5-30 p.m. daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted). The course consists of four lectures including one on Elementary First Aid. The lectures will be delivered in Marathi or Gujarati as may be required.

EXCURSION TO CAVES: An educational excursion to Mandapeshwar Caves and Ek sar Memorial Stones at Borivli was arranged under the auspices of the Nations' League of Penfriends on Sunday last, when a very large number of the members of this League together with their guests attended. The party started from Churchgate Station by 1 p.m. train, and returned back safely to Bombay after having a very good study.

The Chhabildas Lallubhai Charitable Trust
(SCHOLARSHIPS)

Scholarships will be awarded from the above charity fund to deserving Hindu students (male or female) studying in schools or colleges. Applicants should apply to the Managing Trustee before 10th June, 1942. Forms of application will be had at the Trust Office 23 Picket Road Kalbadevi—Bombay.

MANSEN KERSONDAS,
(Bar-at-Law),
Managing Trustee.

City and Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Adhik Jeth Vad 5, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 18, 1361
Parsi: Dea 2, 1311
Sunrise: 6-2 a.m. Sunset: 7-11 p.m.
Highside: 2-30, 15-24. Lowtide: 8-28 21-44.
Standing Committee at 3-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Babes on Broadway" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Choka Mela" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Helzapoppin" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"It Started With Eve" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Khan Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Ujala" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Road to Zanzibar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Chocolate Soldier" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Duniya Ek Tamasha" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Masoom" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee to-day (Tuesday).

BUS CONDUCTORS BOUND OVER

Eighteen bus conductors and drivers were prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, under the Defence of India Rules for absenting themselves from work without reasonable excuse.

Mr. B. D. Wagh, who appeared for J. S. Michael De'Souza and another accused urged for a lenient sentence as the accused were prepared to go back to work immediately. The accused, he said, were ignorant and showed signs of repentence and the Court should therefore administer justice with mercy.

The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Wagh's contention and directed the accused to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 100 for one year. The remaining accused, who pleaded guilty were also bound over for a similar period.

Mr. Vyas, Bar-at-Law, appeared for the prosecution.

WESTERN INDIA AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION: The W.I.A.A. which is noted for zealous watchfulness over the interests of its members and motorists in general has issued a press note urging the public and motorists in particular to take lightly the war-time strictures imposed upon them. Furnishing of names and car notification orders recently issued by the Home Department of Bombay Government might have agitated the public mind, but the W.I.A.A. have settled the matter in a discerning manner and with satisfaction of all concerned.

The Association has been doing silent work as such their exertions compel admiration from all quarters.

HOMICIDAL STAB-WOUNDS
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. B. Chambers (55) an American woman who was found with several stab-wounds on her body during the early hours of 7th May, succumbed to the injuries on the 9th May at St. George's Hospital.

At the inquest held to-day it was recorded that the death was due to homicidal stab-wounds inflicted by some persons who have not yet been traced.

STUDENT DROWNED
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Stanley Fernandez (14) student, son of Anthony Fernandez, clerk in the "Times of India" Office, who had accompanied his two sisters at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday to the sea-shore at Dadar (Kashinath Dhuru Road) was suddenly found missing while swimming. At about 3-30 p.m. his body was found washed to the shore at Worli sea face. It was taken charge of, and at the inquest held to-day death was recorded as 'accidental' by the City Coroner.

BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED
BOMBAY, Tuesday.

For selling bricks on several occasions without a licence from the Controller of Bricks, Ranchodas Mathuradas, a city businessman was arrested yesterday by the City police.

Applying for an extension of the bail period of the accused, the police stated that selling bricks without a licence from the Controller of Bricks constituted an offence under the Defence of India Rules. The accused, the police alleged sold bricks on several occasions to one H. K. Manlar.

The Magistrate granted the police application for an extension of the bail period of the accused.

G. I. P. RLY. OFFICER DEAD

The death occurred on Saturday, at his residence in Bombay, of Mr. J. A. Tower, Chief Transportation Superintendent of the G. I. P. Railway.

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Daily 3 Shows only:
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(Reservation plans open at the Theatre).

THE VICEROY'S WAR PURPOSES FUND

May 30.

The Viceroy's War Purposes Fund has now reached a figure of Rs. 6,74,88,456. His Excellency gratefully acknowledges this splendid voluntary effort. The position of the Fund on April 30, 1942, was:—

	Rs. (lakhs)
Total payments	582.37
Sums earmarked and awaiting payment ..	45.89
Free Balance	46.62
GRAND TOTAL	674 88

Contributions for the following objects would be particularly welcome:—

Indian Red Cross.
War Victims Fund for East Asia.
Welfare of Indian merchant seamen.
Benevolent Funds of the fighting forces (Indian & British)

A BANKER'S ORDER WILL BE FOUND ON ANOTHER PAGE.

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A mere bowel movement doesn't get at the cause. It takes those famous Carter's Little Liver Pills to get these two pints of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up". Harmless, gentle, yet amazing in making bile flow freely. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red package. Refuse anything else.

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She must be kept safe
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TEACH HER THE *LIFEBUOY HABIT* THAT PROTECTS AGAINST THE DANGER IN DIRT!
What a pity it would be if harm should come to her through a little lack of care about dirt. Of course you cannot keep her *away* from dirt—but you can let Lifebuoy protect her against its dangers.
You see, dirt breeds germs. Many illnesses can be caused by germs in dirt. But antiseptic Lifebuoy soap—with its wonderful health-protecting lather—gets rid of this danger.
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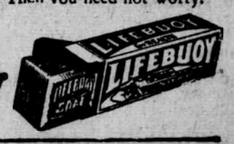

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SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA

The death of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola at the ripe age of eighty removes a notable Indian, who in his own generation was one of the foremost leaders of the country, and one of the few who dominated the public life of the country for over thirty years. He was one of the master minds of India of modern times and he entered no sphere of activity in which he did not shine. Entering public life fifty years ago as a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation he devoted himself for a time mainly to the education of the people. He entered the Bombay Legislative Council in 1899 as a nominated member in which capacity he worked till 1909. And on the inauguration of the Morley-Minto Reforms he re-entered the Council by the suffrage of his community and was the first elected member of that body to exercise the newly granted right of introducing private Bills. He entered upon a wider field of service when in 1912 he was elected to the Imperial Legislative Council by the non-official members of the Bombay Legislative Council. Here his was one of the powerful voices raised on behalf of the country and his speeches were so able and so instructive that no student of public affairs can afford to ignore them. It was largely through his efforts that the Industrial Commission, the Railway Committee and the Fiscal Commission of 1921 were appointed. He was appointed President of the last Commission, the first and hitherto the only Indian to be President of a Royal Commission. It was, as a result of the recommendations of that Commission that a policy of protecting Indian industries was initiated by the Government of India. He renewed his connection with the Bombay Council in 1913 when he was appointed Member of the Governor's Executive Council in charge of the portfolio of Education and Local Self-Government. In this capacity he did much to extend primary education and widen the franchise of local bodies. In 1923 at the request of the Governor he accepted the Presidentship of the Legislative Council on the death of Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, the first President of the reformed Council. On the termination of his office as nominated President in 1925 he was unanimously elected to the post by the vote of the Council, a deserved tribute to his ability and impartiality. In 1931 he was elected President of the Indian Legislative Assembly, another tribute to his acknowledged qualities of head and heart. But only two years later he practically retired from public life for reasons of health. For the same reason he was unable to accept the invitation in 1930 to attend the Round Table Conference in London. His share in making Bombay the great city that it is to-day and the Bombay Municipal Corporation the model Municipality that it is to-day is only less than that of Pherozeshah Mehta. He, again, played no mean part in contributing to the industrial development of the country and though a busy businessman all his life, he set an example in devoting himself to public service through the Corporation and the legislature which busy businessman of to-day may well emulate

Hindu-Muslim Unity

In politics Sir Ibrahim was an independent and was respected by all parties because of his utter sincerity and selflessness and his zeal for constructive national work. He enjoyed the full confidence of the Muslim community and served it worthily and he was a thorough Nationalist. It is interesting to recall the days from 1914 to 1916, when he and Mr. Jinnah strove hard to bring about a coalition between the Congress and Muslim League. Only a few months ago he published a scheme of constitutional changes embodying a unitary system of Government with no Provincial Governments and Legislatures. It is a useful contribution to the expected negotiations between Hindus and Muslims to devise a way out of the present deadlock. The specific suggestions he makes in the scheme may or may not appeal to that section of the Muslim community which is wedded to the Pakistan Scheme, but the spirit of unity, patriotism, and reasonable compromise which marks Sir Ibrahim's scheme cannot fail to work as an asset in the negotiations We know that during the last years of his life no question exercised his mind so much as that of Hindu-Muslim unity. He was convinced that without such unity no freedom was possible and he missed no opportunity, through conversation and correspondence, of impressing upon Congress leaders the urgency of preparing a scheme of Hindu-Muslim settlement based on genuinely national lines. He believed that no Indian framing a scheme on truly national lines could fail to protect the interests of Muslims and other minorities.

Defence Of India

Of no less interest at the present day is Sir Ibrahim's Note on the Defence of India, submitted by him to the Secretary of State in 1917 and recently republished in view of the great topical interest of the subject. Many of the ideas expressed and suggestions made in the Note are as helpful to-day as they were twenty-five years ago. The main idea in the Note is that in the modern conditions of warfare in which submarines and aeroplanes play a prominent part the British Navy cannot extend to India the same measures of protection which it did in the past. He also points out with remarkable prescience that the Japanese menace must be reckoned with. He, accordingly, suggests that "there should be in Indian waters sufficient material for naval defence" with at least "lighter battleships and cruisers, with a complete and well-equipped fleet of submarines and aeroplanes." In this way, he suggests, "the problem of not only the defence of India but of the defence of the British Empire will be effectively solved." If the suggestions made by Sir Ibrahim in his Note twenty-five years ago had been acted upon by the Government of India the country would not have been so unprepared for defence as it was on the outbreak of war with Japan and there would have been no need for an American Technical Mission to come to India, for the essential key and war industries would have been established here. In republishing the Note in pamphlet form Sir Ibrahim remarks: "It is my firm conviction that, if the suggestions made in it had been given effect to, the British Empire would have been unassailable and, in all probability, there would have been no European war now." But the suggestions were not given effect to then. Similar ones are flouted even now, with the result that the Empire as well as India is in peril.

Generalissimo's Appeal

Yesterday we said something on the subject of American war production and the obligation of the United Nations to render immediate and substantial aid to China. Since then it has been reported that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has felt obliged himself to address America in a public broadcast. It is a moving appeal for just a fraction of what the arsenal of democracy produces. Is this appeal unjustified in any way? For five years China stood defiant and alone against Japanese aggression fighting with little more than bare fists. It is now admitted that that lonely fight served the cause of the United Nations. When Japan attacked the U. S. A. and Britain, China rendered them direct service by "containing" hundreds of thousands of Japanese soldiers in her territory and even rushing to the assistance of her Allies in Burma—all with "bare fists".

Now, as a result of Japanese successes against America, Britain and the Netherlands East Indies—for no fault of the Chinese—Japan has turned her full conqueror's might against China. And China has nothing but "bare fists" with which to withstand the concentrated assault of Japanese guns, tanks and aeroplanes. This assault, we must repeat, has been rendered possible by the grievous military failures of China's Allies elsewhere and this assault is to-day threatening China's very existence again because of the failure of China's Allies to assist her. And yet not much more is being done to help China beyond praising China's morale. No wonder that the Generalissimo should declare almost bitterly that morale alone does not win victories. The cruel irony of the situation is further aggravated by the fact that every leader of the Allied Nations eloquently declares that China is waging a struggle vital to the cause of the Allies! And yet China has been forced to appeal publicly through her Generalissimo himself for just a fraction of their vast resources. China consents voluntarily, cheerfully and unreservedly to fight the battle of the United Nations to the last Chinese. If not decency, at least expediency demands—and it demands very urgently—that she should be given the material means to fight it.

Frankly Speaking

Blow For Rommel

The battle in Libya is by no means over yet, but its first round has virtually ended after six days of fierce and gruelling fighting. And this round is very definitely the Eighth Army's. The fundamental facts about the present flare-up are that the initiative was very deliberately taken by General Rommel and that it was not a minor affair but a full scale offensive, as Berlin itself decided to announce after the first two days of silence. General Rommel, who has deservedly won a reputation as a great and competent General, would not have launched his big offensive in the burning heat of Libya, much less would he have consented to an official proclamation of it after two days' fighting if his objectives had not been something decisively big and, if moreover, he had not felt confident of achieving them. He had, we think, two alternative objectives in view. The first was to smash British armoured strength so completely as to annihilate the Eighth Army and overrun at least the whole of Cyrenaica including Tobruk to the Egyptian border. Failing that, he was confident of breaking up British resistance sufficiently to capture Tobruk in his first drive. He has obviously failed. But this is not all. He had the tables very neatly turned on him. The man who went out to smash British armoured divisions found his own panzers facing a fatal catastrophe.

Not Beaten Yet

It was a brilliant move on the part of General Ritchie to concentrate the full power of the R. A. F. on striking at the enemy's supplies. General Rommel, unable to endure shortage of fuel and water resorted to the desperate expedient of opening two small gaps in British mine fields at rushing supplies at heavy cost to the battle area. Evidently this proved inadequate for saving his panzers, so he is now withdrawing his forces themselves through these dangerous and costly gaps. Considering the situation and the risks involved, he has already succeeded to a fairly good extent. The present position is that he is withdrawing westwards mauled and disappointed but not yet beaten. The battle has still to be fought for decisive results. So far as the British are concerned, their situation is distinctly favourable and they are lucky in having in General Ritchie a match for the Axis Commander. But success in the next round will mainly depend on further achievements by the R. A. F. and on the speed with which General Ritchie is enabled to reinforce and re-equip his armoured divisions. General Rommel is not finished yet.

Air Force In India

It is gratifying to learn that American heavy bombers have again been active and carried out two successful raids against Rangoon and Myitkyina. With the daily visit of British light bombers to targets in Northern Burma these activities certainly tend to interfere with the consolidation and strengthening of the Japanese hold over Burma. But they also bring into bold relief an unfortunate fact, namely, that aerial striking strength based in India is still miserably weak. It consists of nothing more substantial than an unextensive force of British light bombers which cannot operate far from their bases and a mere token force of American heavy bombers which cannot operate except at long intervals. Yet Japan has bases near India from Burma to Malaya which are as important and urgent targets in the cause of the United Nation as those in South Pacific which General MacArthur's air force attacks so regularly and successfully.

Education In China

Mr. J. Sargent, Educational Commissioner with the Government of India, who has just returned from a three weeks' visit to China, made some interesting remarks, at a Press Conference, on education in that country. He said that the general Chinese approach to education was practical and the object aimed at was to make education serve the country's economic needs. The result of this and the present war conditions was that he heard no reports of unemployment among the University graduates. Mr. Sargent will do well to publish a fuller report on this aspect of Chinese education, pointing out how it compares with the Basic system originated by Gandhiji. He may also suggest improvements in Indian education in the light of his experiences in China.

Cultural Contacts

Mr. Sargent stated that he went to China at the invitation of the Chinese Government to discuss possibilities of promoting cultural relations between the two countries. The need for this is undeniable but Mr. Sargent pointed out two serious difficulties in any inter-change of students. First, Chinese Universities are carrying on under abnormal conditions and, secondly, instruction is given there in Chinese. But what are Mr. Sargent's suggestions to overcome these difficulties? It will be unwise for the Chinese to change their medium of instruction. Those Indian students, who wish to visit China for cultural purposes, should learn Chinese, while Chinese students coming here for the same reasons should learn either Hindustani or English.

HOW TO ACHIEVE HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

BY TOFAIL AHMAD.

There is a general consensus of opinion that the Hindu and Muslim differences are the chief obstacle in the way of achieving independence and that an understanding between the two communities should be the primary goal of all the political organisations in this country. Even those persons who are not particularly anxious for the freedom of the country are of the confirmed opinion, that failing a permanent understanding, some compromise of a temporary nature should be arrived at between the two communities, in order to avoid the horrors of war. For this purpose several Hindu-Muslim Unity Boards are being established in the different Provinces under various designations. The Madras efforts are primarily directed to establish a Government on the basis of a mutual understanding between the Hindus and Muslims.

These efforts are praiseworthy in themselves but the entire problem requires a closer study and a more careful analysis. In the absence of a thorough investigation of the issues involved, the efforts would result in measures of a temporary nature which would fail to provide an effective remedy for the solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem on a permanent basis.

For this we will see as to how these differences came into being, how they developed and how they can be stopped. An Answer to these questions requires a brief survey of the history of the political reforms in India. When in 1909 Provincial Councils were established for the first time, the Muslims were given the right of electing members to the Councils by separate electorates, but at the same time Lord Morley, the then Secretary of State for India, pointed out:—

"If it could be said that this chapter of reforms led directly or indirectly to the establishment of a parliamentary system, I for one would have nothing to do with it."

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Ten years later, when the question of giving these councils some executive powers came up the then Secretary of State for India, Mr. Montagu, expressing his opinion said:

"We consider separate electorates to be a great obstacle in the evolution of self-government."

Let us now see what is this obstacle? It is evident that when members elected on communal basis are invested with executive responsibilities they are naturally guided by the voters of their own community and the community whose representation is larger in number consequently has the upper hand and this necessarily leads to maladministration. Still the members of both the communities were looking for executive authority to be transferred to them and in 1916, the well-known compromise between the Congress and the Muslim League was arrived at, which is generally known as the "Lucknow Pact." The Government of India Act 1919 was based on this pact. It gave executive powers to the Councils elected on the basis of communal electorates.

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The chief drawback in the system of communal electorates was that the voters were divided on religious basis. Every election meant propaganda mostly in respect of the highhandedness of one community against the other, and promises for safeguarding their interests—it being the line of least resistance both for the Muslim and non-Muslim candidates, and this separation resulted in estrangement which later on developed into mutual bitterness. Lord Morley, the late Secretary of State for India, said:

"By introducing communal electorates we are sowing dragon's teeth and the harvest would be bitter."

The above prophecy unfortunately proved true to the word.

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The comparative ease to the candidates for legislative and other elective bodies, in winning the votes on communal basis made them stick to this separation with greater tenacity and being the most vocal part of the population, they, inspite of the bitter experience of decades, insisted on the retention of communal electorates for their personal ease and benefit Consequently the Communal Award of the Prime Minister recommended an instalment of further executive powers on the basis of communal electorates and this same principle was incorporated in the Act of 1935 also.

The writer has been able to collect figures from official records of the communal riots that took place in the U. P. alone since 1906 onwards. It would appear that only 2 communal riots occurred in a period of 5 years (1906-10) when joint electorate was in vogue. After 1909, when separate electorate was introduced, the number of communal riots began to increase by leaps and bounds and we find that during the last 5 years viz., 1936-40 the number of such riots rose to 376, being 188 times of the number that occurred only 30 years before

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But the calamity of riots chiefly falls on the heads of the Hindu and Muslim masses who, being separated by communal electorates, have nothing but hatred for each other, whereas the Hindu and Muslim members are free in the councils assemblies and local boards to work together in parties composed of all communities. There the Hindus and Muslims freely vote for each other in the election of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of various committees on the basis of joint election without reservation of seats. Many of them develop mutual confidence and friendship due to comradeship of the three years' term.

But when heated controversies for high offices, ministerships and other personal interests rage between these personages, they make it a national or a religious issue. The tug of war continues for a few days until a compromise is reached between the rival parties and the members of the upper classes of both the communities join hands with each other on the basis of joint electorates in the councils and assemblies to exploit the masses while the persecution of the minorities continues as usual.

For such unhappy results, the Parliamentary form of Government is always held responsible in spite of the statement of Mr. Montagu to the contrary that no true form of Parliamentary Government can be established on the basis of separate electorates. In short, so long as the masses are divided into hostile groups and water-tight compartments on the basis of separate electorates, so long as they are not conceded once more, the right of voting for the members of all the communities on an equal basis, there is no possibility of the introduction of a genuine form of Parliamentary Government, establishment of peace or the removal of political servitude in this country.

Even the re-distribution of provinces, now known as the "Pakistan movement" which I have been supporting for the last 12 years, would only give power to the upper class Muslims and Hindus and would not mitigate the miseries of the minorities of both the communities until they are given joint electorates.

In short any compromise based on the present system of separate electorates will only perpetuate the exploitation of the masses by the upper classes, while the 'parliamentary system of government' will continue to be held responsible for crimes which are not of its making.

If Government Helps

Internal Combustion Engines Can Be Made In India

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Five firms in India have been manufacturing complete internal combustion engines and their spares for some years, and they now state that their standard machine shop equipment is quite sufficient for the machining of the major parts of the engines upto the rates which they have been manufacturing at present and can produce the imported parts if Government would assist them to enlarge their existing plants by obtaining special machinery such as crank turning laghes, heavy drop forging machines, grinding machinery, etc., etc., says an interim report of the Extraordinary Committee on Internal Combustion Engines set up by the Board of Scientific and Industrial Research

Internal combustion engines for transport work, the report adds, can be made by the India manufacturers if their works are properly organised. There are technical men and material available for carrying out the complete work in India

If a scheme is inaugurated for the production of internal combustion engines on a large scale, two of the India firms are in a position to extend their machine shops by installing machine tools of their own manufacture and if assistance from Government could be given to them to obtain such machine tools as they are not able to produce, they will have no difficulty in producing complete units of engines without having to depend on foreign supplies of specialised parts.

The Committee consisted of Mr. J. C. Mahindra (Chairman), Prof. A. Visvanath, Mr. P. F. S. Warren, Dr. M. Ishaq, Mr. J. E. Shrett and Mr. B. D. Basil.—A.P.

British Convoy Fights Its Way To Russia

Determined Nazi U-Boat And Air Attack Of No Avail

LONDON, June 2.

Another large convoy of merchant ships carrying supplies to Russia has fought its way through to a north Russian port, says an Admiralty 'communique.'

The passege was made in the face of U-boats and a heavy determined air attack which was delivered almost continuously for five days and nights.

Two German bombers were certainly destroyed, two more planes probably destroyed and two damaged.

Details Of Attack

An Admiralty 'communique' giving details of the attack, says that the convoy "safely delivered a large and important reinforcement to Russia's equipment."

More than a hundred planes were used by the Axis who were favoured by almost continuous daylight. The first attacks developed on May 25th and continued until May 30th, bombers, dive-bombers and torpedo-carrying aircraft participated. The Germans claimed that they had sunk eighteen ships of the convoy with many others damaged.

The 'communique' says: "Now that the convoy has arrived at its destination, it is possible to state that the total claims made by the enemy represent an exaggeration of over 175 per cent. that the losses were not higher was due to the gallant defence and the magnificent handling of the heavily laden ships, no less than to the efforts of the escort."—Reuter.

Monogamy Obligatory

New Bill To Codify Hindu Law Relating To Marriage

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Monogamy is made obligatory even as regards Sacramental marriages, under he provisions of the Bill to codify the Hindu Law relating to marriage and prepared by the Rau Committee on Hindu Marriage Law and published in the 'Gazette.'

As regards the Sacramental marriage, the Bill makes a change in the traditional law in one very important respect, namely that it proposes to abolish polygamy. But although this is a change from the Law as administered at present, it is in truth a restoration of the ancient law at its best. The well-known text of Manu enjoins mutual fidelity until death as the highest duty of husband and wife, and indeed, in practice, the vast majority of Hindu marriages are monogamous.

The Committee observe:—In answer to the questionnaire which we issued last year, the majority of our correspondents declared themselves in favour of the abolition of polygamy.

We ourselves strongly feel that no law of marriage can be looked upon as satisfactory unless it does justice to the mothers of the race.

We have, therefore, made monogamy obligatory in the bill even as regards Sacramental marriages.

CIVIL MARRIAGE.

As regards, the civil marriage, we have retained most of the provisions of the special marriage act, but have attempted to remove one of its most glaring anomalies. That act, as amended in 1923 provides 'inter alia', (a) for the marriage of persons neither of whom professes the Hindu religion, and (?) for the marriage of persons both of whom profess the Hindu religion. The courts have held that when Brahmos marry under provision (a) with a declaration disclaiming the Hindu religion, they are none the less governed in matters of succession by the Hindu Law, the declaration being regarded as merely for the purposes of marriage, but when Hindus marry under Provision (b) of the act with a declaration professing the Hindu Religion, they are by virtue of Section 24, governed in matters of succession not by the Hindu Law but by the Indian Succession Act. The bill seeks to remove this anomaly by not reproducing the provisions of the aforesaid Section 24.

The committee say that they have anxiously considered the question of inter-caste and sagotra marriages and have provided that the validity of such marriages is not to be questioned after they have been completed, although in proper cases they may be prohibited by injunction before they are performed.—A. P.

ASSAULT ON RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY WORKERS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDBAD, June 2.

Two workers of the Radical Democratic Party were assaulted in Gomtipur area while returning home after Labour rally organised by that party.

Police arrived on the and arrested five persons.

Delhi Forward Bloc Secretary Found Dead

NEW DELHI, June 2.

Mr. Hamiduddin Dilver, Secretary, Delhi Provincial Forward Bloc, was found dead near Roshnara Gardens this morning.

Police are making enquiries.—A. P.

Profiteering In Quinine

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The price of Quinine per pound has shot up to Rs. 90. In the circumstance have any steps been taken to prevent this profiteering? Government should collect the whole stock of Quinine in the country and sell it at fixed rates to genuine medical practitioners and institutions in quantities proportionate to the number of their patients during the last three years. Unless urgent steps are taken people suffering from malaria during the next monsoon will have to go without a remedy.—Yours, etc.,

B. V. VED.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LUCKNOW, June 2.
It is understood that the District Magistrate of Lucknow passed orders yesterday on the fresh declaration filed by the Editor of the "National Herald", and the Keeper of the Herald Press, and asked them to deposit securities of Rs. 6,000 each.
—A. P. I.

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A U.P. Government Gazette announces the application of the Goondas Act to the districts of Agra, Allahabad, Benares and Lucknow etc.

But why? Isn't the Defence of India Rules better?

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At a meeting at Lucknow, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared that the 19th century British mind could not adjust itself to the needs of the 20th.

Therefore the British mind, proverbially resourceful, is now seeking to adjust the 20th century to the 19th under the leadership of Sir Maurice Hallet

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Anglo-India regards it as "unnecessary" that Muslim League Civil Defence Committee orators should "proclaim separatist slogans from civil defence platforms."

But that is asking the M.L.C.D.C. to drop its very *raison d'etre*.

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In appeal to America for arms, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek promises that "given 10 ten per cent of equipment put out by America the Chinese Army will give you 100 per cent results."

This is perfectly true. But the Generalissimo doesn't know the method and language of hammering home the truth. He ought to learn a lesson or two from Mr. Curtin about dealing with the united Nations and he will get even 15 per cent of their production, let alone 10. But if he insists on being polite and apologetic he will have to be content with point .01 per cent instead of 10.

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By the way, the summary of the Generalissimo's broadcast to America, as given to the Indian Press via New York and London, shows a considerate desire to spare readers in this country much of—non-essential?—details.

But hadn't Reuters better arrange with All-India Radio to ensure that what is not good for Indian eyes is also not good for Indian ears and *vice versa?*

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Cairo claims that the first round in the Libyan battle has ended definitely in favour of the British.

We, however, disagree with this view. It is true that General Rommel failed to take himself to Tobruk, but, on the other hand, his second-in-command, General Ludwig Cruewell, has undoubtedly entered Cairo itself.

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According to a Tokio report, there will be another Axis military conference at Rome.

The choice of venue shows a happy distribution of functions and responsibilities. What could be more fitting than Rome as the Axis Salon and Signor Mussolini as the salon keeper?

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London, June. It is understood that one thousand bombers raided Western Germany, principally Essen last night.—Reuter.

Good heavens!

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Patient: "How can I repay you for your kindness to me?"

Doctor: "By cheque, postal order or cash."

Mayor's Evacuees' Relief Committee

The Jt. Secretary, Mayor's Indian Evacuees (Overseas) Relief Committee, writes:—

A number of Indian evacuees from Burma, Malaya and other places have been in Bombay and are in need of assistance. Many of them have approached the Mayor and the Mayor feels that theirs is a cause which invites the attention and sympathy of all the citizens of Bombay. It has been represented to him that a Mayor's Committee be set up to render these evacuees whatever relief and assistance the citizens can offer. But just now quite a few of the prominent citizens who would normally be associated with such a Committee are out of Bombay; so the constitution of this Committee must be put off for the time being. But the relief for the evacuees need not be postponed. The Mayor has therefore appointed an Ad-Hoc Committee consisting of the Mayor, Mr. M. R. A. Baig (Sheriff of Bombay), Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. Shantikumar N. Morarjee, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh, Mr. Dhirubhai B. Desai, Mr. S. Natarajan, Mr. S. A. Waize, Mr. Salim M. Merchant, Mr. Abdul Karim Ismail, Mr. Zakaria Vally Mohamed, Mr. Fakir Mohamed Laljee Sajan, Mr. Morarji Padamsey Purushottam and Mr. Roshen A. Bhimjee, to do what they can for the evacuees.

Mrs. Lilavati K. Munshi, Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh and Mr. Roshen A. Bhimjee, who was actively connected with the Burma Indian Association have been requested by the Mayor to act as the Secretaries of the Committee for the present.

The object of the committee is to assist evacuees in representing their case to Government and to secure for them adequate compensation.

The Office of this Committee is in the Municipal Corporation Building, Bombay. All Indian evacuees who are in need of any assistance are invited to call personally at the office between 3-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m. or to communicate to the Secretaries of this Committee.

Passing Away Of A Great Indian

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah Who Fought Many Battles For India

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, which occurred at his residence, Pedder Road, Bombay on Monday night at the age of 80.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola was for a generation one of the most prominent figures in public life in the City of Bombay and throughout India. He was born in May 1862, being the second son of Mr. Rahimtoolah Kaderbhoy, a merchant of Jamnagar and Bombay. His younger brother was the late Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtoolah, who was a prominent member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation. He fought hard and successfully for the transfer of the powers and functions of the Improvement Trust and the Corporation.

He was in turn President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Bombay Legislative Council and the Central Legislative Assembly. He enjoyed the distinction of being the only Indian to be appointed Chairman of a Royal Commission—the Indian Fiscal Commission of 1921, whose findings went a long way in shaping Government's policy. He was also an ex-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

The late Sir Ibrahim's entry into public and political life dates back to the nineties of last century, when in 1892 he entered the Bombay Corporation as representative of the Mandvi Ward. He early entered into association with Sir Phirozesha Mehta, in whom he found a kindred spirit and he continued his association with the great Moderate leader until the latter's death in 1916.

EARLY CAREER

From his early career he took an energetic interest in education, particularly devoting himself to the progress of elementary education for which he continually worked in and outside the Corporation.

He performed great services, particularly to his own community in this sphere and it was largely due to his energy and never failing persistence that Muslims were persuaded to send their children to the elementary schools in large numbers.

In 1899 Sir Ibrahim was nominated a member of the old Bombay Legislative Council and he continued his membership till 1909 taking a prominent part in the debates and work of the Council. When the Council became an elective body under the Morley-Minto reforms Sir Ibrahim was elected as a representative of the Muslim electorate. Two years later, he was elected by the Bombay Legislative Council to the Imperial Legislative Council and continued his membership of that body until 1916 doing much valuable work, particularly in connection with the development and progress of Indian commerce and industry. He was always a strenuous fighter on the platform and in the public bodies of which he was a member for all Indian causes.

When the Chair of the Bombay Legislative Council became vacant in 1923 Sir Ibrahim was nominated as President, an office to which he was unanimously elected in 1925.

BROAD OUTLOOK

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, though in politics a moderate, had a broad and liberal outlook and was a thorough nationalist, keeping his political views and work strictly apart from religious and communalistic questions. It is curious to remember that he and Mr. Jinnah fought side by side in the battle for the coalition of the All-India Muslim League and the Indian National Congress which was carried on from 1914 and achieved success in 1916. It was Sir Ibrahim's vivid address to the League as President which paved the way, and it may be said initiated the movement for bringing the Congress and the League on to the same platform, in which Mr. Jinnah was to play so prominent a part.

In 1915 Sir Ibrahim was appointed a member of the Governor's Executive Council, in charge of Education and Local Self-Government and was responsible for the introduction of the Bombay City Primary Education Act. He also carried out many reforms in the sphere of local government. He was a member of the Whitley Commission on Indian Labour.

Sir Ibrahim's public activities were so varied and the public offices he filled so numerous that it is impossible to list them all in this brief obituary. Suffice it to say that few men have played so active and useful a part in the public life of the country over so long a period as this distinguished Mussalman patriot. Sir Ibrahim from his school days took a keen interest in sports. He was a good cricketer himself and captained the Islam Gymkhana team for several years. It was through his exertions that the Triangular Cricket Tournament of Bombay has transformed in a Quandrangular Tournament by the inclusion of Muslims.

He was created C.I.E. in 1907, was knighted in 1911 and received the title of K.C.S.I. in 1923. It is tragic to note that early this year a movement was set on foot by prominent citizens of Bombay publicly to appreciate the invaluable services rendered to India by Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, on his eightieth birthday.

THE LATE SIR IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA

Bombay's Last Tribute To Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The esteem in which the late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola was held by the citizens of Bombay was demonstrated this morning, when a large number of his friends and admirers representing the business community as also the different political parties, called at his residence at Pedder Road, prior to the funeral ceremonies.

Prominent among those who called at the Pedder Road residence were Lt.-Col. L. C. Palk, Military Secretary to the Governor, Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Sir C. B. Mehta, Sir Ishwardas Lakhmidas, Sir Shantidas Askuran, Sir Shah Nawaz Bhutto, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. S. K. Patil, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, Mr. S. L. Silam, and Mr. I. S. Haji.

The funeral procession started from the Pedder Road residence of the late Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola at 10-30 a. m. A large number of Muslims and friends of the late Sir Ibrahim belonging to different communities joined in the procession on the way.

The burial took place at the Khoja Ismaili Darga at Sandhurst Road.

LATE SIR IBRAHIM

NEW DELHI, June 2.

The Legislative Assembly Department, Government of India, will remain closed, to-morrow, as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, who was a President of the Assembly from January 1931 to March 1933.—A. P.

Offices Closed

The office of the Juma Masjid of Bombay, the Fatmabibi Rogay Trust, the Saboo Siddick Institute, the Islam Gymkhana and other Muslim Institutions in Bombay were closed on Tuesday as a mark of respect to the memory of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoolah leaves behind him his widow, Lady Rahimtoolah and three daughters and three sons by her, Abdulla Ahmed and Habib. Mr. Fazul Ibrahim Rahimtoolah, who has been taking a prominent part in public life is the eldest son of Sir Ibrahim by his first wife.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION: The Muslim Students' Union Hall Carnac Road, Dhobi Talao remained closed on Friday and will remain closed to-day (Wednesday), on account of the sad death of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, a patron and an ex-President of the Union.

R. A. F. SWEEPS OVER NAZILAND

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magnificently and the workmen who built the British aircraft of which your force was wholly composed, share your triumph. Good luck to you and your men."

Turning Point In War

The mass air raids on Cologne and Essen may very well mark the turning point of the war, declared the Lieutenant-Governor General of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. H. J. Van Mook speaking at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association to-day.

"For the first time the initiative has changed sides. For the first time something has been achieved on our side which is not merely a repetition of what has been done before by the enemy."

Offensive Over France

Soon after the return of the great bomber force which raided the Essen area last night, British fighters continued the offensive over enemy occupied territory in daylight to-day with a big sweep over the gravelines—Hardelote area. Spitfires were accompanied by bomb-carrying Hurricanes. One section of the Spitfires went down to ground level and shot up gun positions and German troops.

More Blows Struck

LONDON, June 2.

The R.A.F. struck more blows over north France on Tuesday afternoon evening. Waves of aircraft returned from the direction of Calais and Cape Grisnez.—Reuter.

Berlin On Br. Attack

BERLIN: A German Communique on Tuesday says: "Last night British aircraft attacked several localities in Western Germany, particularly Duisburg and Oberhausen.

The Official German News Agency stated to-day that British bombers last night dropped incendiaries and high explosive bombs on some towns in West Germany. "Nuisance" raids by the R. A. F. over northwest Germany were also announced.

German Admission

BERNE: German military circles admit that the heaviest damage has been done in Cologne, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."—Reuter.

Br. Trawler Shoots Down Nazi Aircraft

LONDON, June 2.

The Admiralty announces that the naval trawler "Cayrian" shot down one of a number of German aircraft which attempted to operate over southeast coast. The plane was seen to fall into the water and the wreckage was later picked up. The "Cayrian" suffered **no casualties or damage.**

BOGUS 'AIR FORCE OFFICER'

Man Of Daring Exploits Caught At Last

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The daring exploits of a person who was going about the town as an "Air Force Officer" and collecting subscription stirred the City Police to great activities.

The wanted man Pesi Jamshedji Katrak was arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. at Marine Drive this evening.

The bogus "officer" is alleged to have adopted the "modus operandi" of telephoning to his proposed victims under the name of "Wing Commander Haig" and used to invite them to a party at Juhu Aerodrome, at the same time mentioning that he would send "Sergeant Fraser" to collect the subscription.

Shortly after this, he used to call on the victim, collect subscriptions and then decamp.

The recent victims of this bogus 'officer' were the Superintendent of Telegraphs and some officers in two Government offices.

Rs. 12,000 Securities Demanded From "National Herald"

LUCKNOW, June 2.

It is understood that the District Magistrate of Lucknow passed orders yesterday on the fresh declaration filed by the Editor of the "National Herald", and the Keeper of the Herald Press, and asked them to deposit securities of Rs. 6,000 each.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a signed article in the "National Herald" to-day appealed for funds to enable the paper to furnish the requisite securities.

It is understood the "Herald" will shortly issue an all-India appeal for funds.—United Press.

"Prakash" Security Forfeited: Issues Of Weekly Seized

LAHORE, June 2.

The Punjab Government have declared forfeited to His Majesty all copies of the issues of the weekly "Prakash" of Lahore dated May 17 and May 24th 1942, and all other documents containing copies or translations or extracts from a certain article.

It is also announced that Government have decided to prosecute the persons concerned.

It will be remembered that last week a security of Rs. 1,500 was demanded from the Printer and Publisher of the "Prakash". The security of Rs. 2,500 already deposited by the Diwan Printing Press where the newspaper was printed has been forfeited.—A.P.

LIBYAN BATTLE

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until late in the afternoon. In combats over the battle area two ME 109's were shot down and other enemy aircraft probably destroyed.

The main landing ground at Derna was attacked last night.

On the previous night our bombers raided objectives at Tmimi, Benghazi and Martuba. Large fires which broke out were visible many miles from the objectives.

One ME 109 was shot down by our fighting over Malta yesterday morning. Four of our aircraft are missing but pilots of two are safe.

It is now known that nine pilots reported missing in operations over Cyrenaica in the period from May 29 to Sunday, May 31 have returned to their bases.

British Object

LONDON.—Authoritative quarters in London stated that the immediate object of the British forces in Libya was the destruction of the enemy's armoured units—the most pressing danger. It is doubtful whether the enemy under-rated British strength. What he did under-estimate was the quality of and the skill with which the British used their mechanised weapons.

The Libya battle showed the value of training and of having skilled tradesmen on the job. If the tank and transport crews were not good mechanics the forces would have been unable to reach the right place at the right time. All the armoured divisions taking part are British.

French troops also played an important role at Bir Hacheim.—Reuter.

KING GREETS LEADERS OF LIBYA BATTLE

LONDON, June 2.

The King has sent a special message of congratulation to General Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, on the "resounding success" of the Libya battle. Following is the text of the message:

"In the first phase of the new battle in Libya, the Eighth Army, under the skilful leadership of yourself and General Ritchie and with the brilliant and unfailing support of the R.A.F., has achieved resounding success. Please convey my warmest congratulations to General Ritchie and to all ranks of the three fighting services who have taken part. They have fought magnificently and have proved themselves equal to every test and ordeal of war. They have cause to look forward with confidence, as I do, to whatever battles may lie ahead and I wish them God's blessing in the faithful discharge of their duty."—Reuter.

B.P.C.C. ENDORSES ALLAHABAD RESOLUTION

Call To People To Be Prepared For Self-Defence

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

At an urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee held this evening at the Congress House, the following resolution was passed:—

"The B. P. C. C. while generally endorsing the Allahabad resolution of the A.I.C.C. on the political situation, calls upon the Congress in the city to help the people in preparations for self-defence and be ready for sacrifices when the call for action comes from the Congress."

In the absence of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B.P.C.C., presided over the meeting.

Mr. S. K. Patil, moving the resolution, said that the political situation had become worse since the visit of Sir Stafford Cripps. It had become a question of vindicating the honour and self-respect of the Congress. They could not compromise on that point. Therefore, they had to hold themselves in readiness for any step which the leaders might take.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master said that the country was passing through a very critical time and that all Congressmen should follow the behests of the leaders implicitly.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The meeting also decided to extend the time limit for receiving applications from intending candidates desiring to contest the Municipal by-election from Fort-Northern Esplanade Constituency on Congress ticket, till June 15.

'Wheat Futures' Arrests

NEW DELHI, June 2.

A police party headed by the City Magistrate raided the premises of a local Chamber of Commerce in Lahori Gate and took into custody twelve persons under the Defence of India Rules for entering into future transactions in wheat, which were prohibited on May 27 last by the order of the Wheat Commissioner. The police took away some papers from the place.—A.P.

South Indian Association

Diwan Bahadur K. Ramaswami was unanimously re-elected President of the South Indian Association, Bombay, at the 16th annual general meeting of the Association held on Sunday last. Messrs. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer and A. Rajagopalan were also re-elected vice-Presidents. The other office-bearers are:—

Messrs. K. S. Manian (Gen. Secretary); P. V. Ranganathan (Treasurer); K. S. Venkatakrishnan (Sports Secretary); A. K. Venkatesh (Literary Secretary); K. R. Srinivasan (Entertainment Secretary) and R. D. Sarma (Charkha Secretary).

The following were elected members of the Managing Committee:—

Messrs. C. K. Narayanswami, S. Krishnaswami, V. Krishnamoorthy, P. K. V. Chellam, M. S. Subramaniam, and C. K. Narayan.

Kolhapur State's People Demand Responsible Govt.

Conference Appoints Committee To Prepare Constitution Within Three Months

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR, June 2.

The Kolhapur State People's Conference last evening concluded the first day's proceedings at 9-40 p.m. with singing of Vandemataram, when about 25,000 men and women stood still and paid silent homage to Mother India.

After Mr. Kher's presidential address, Mr. Meherally, Mr. L. B. Lathe and Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande addressed the conference in Hindustani and Marathi on Hindu-Muslim unity, citizenship and fight for democracy.

The second day's proceedings began this morning with flag salutation, Sjt. Kher presiding.

The resolutions passed by the Subjects Committee late last night were taken. The first three resolutions expressing sorrow at the untimely deaths of Rajaram Chatrapati, Jamnalal Bajaj and selfless Prajaparishad workers Bhupal Pandit Dhondiba Mane and Baburao Karpurshetti were moved by the Chair and passed silently.

DEMAND FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVT.

The fourth resolution regarding responsible Government in Kolhapur State runs:

If this world war is to end imperialism and establish real democracy throughout the world, Indian independence must immediately be acknowledged and Kolhapur State being part of the indivisible Akhand Bharat, its people must get all the rights and responsible of their bretheren in British India. "This conference suggests British Government and Kolhapur Durbar that Kolhapur be considered an indivisible part of United India and that it should join the Indian Federation.

"The State's representatives to the future Indian Constituent Assembly must be elected by State's people (2) This Conference demands that Kolhapur administration should immediately be made responsible to people's representatives since it is reported that a constitution will shortly be introduced here. We make it clear that any political constitution having no consent of people's representatives will not be approved by Kolhapur people such constitution must be based on elected legislature to which Ministers are responsible and full rights and freedom of citizenship.

(3) "This conference appoints a committee of seven including Balasaheb Kher, Annasaheb Lathe and Haribhau Joshi, to prepare within three months a constitution for Kolhapur and submit it to the Prajaparishad executive who should place it before a special session of this conference. When passed by the conference it should be adopted by the Kolhapur Durbar and anctioned by the Government of India".

NEHRU URGES UNITY IN STATES

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, June 2.

"India will be free as a whole or remain unfree. There can be no partial freedom or freedom of parts only." So says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a message to the Kolhapur States' People's Conference held yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. B. G. Kher. The problem of Indian States he continues, becomes increasingly a part of this larger problem of India's independence. In these days of crisis people of States must function and organise and thus gather strength. Ultimately people must rest and rely on their own strength.

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WEDNESDAY, June 3

Delhi—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma 5 Farhat Jahan Biobo 5.20 Dina Chatterji. 5-30 Haddu Hasan Khan school. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 For women 7 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 7-15 Dhanibai. 7-30 The Chinese Scene. 8. 7-45 Farhat Jahan Biobo. 8 Bibe Aman. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 Mohammad Ismail. 10 Daibaji Kanhra on Sitar. 10-15 Roshan Lal Bhatnagar. 10-30 Farhat Jahan Biobo.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Suresh Babu. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Ghulam Rasool. 8-25 Dhruba Seth. 8-30 Seeta Mavinkurve. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Avinash Vyas. 9-20 String music. 12-30 p.m. Bulletins. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Mixed music. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Shantira M Rane. 5-15 Ghulam Rasool. 5-30 Avinash Vyas. 5-45 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Suresh Babu. 7 Nae Nae Film. 7-15 Avinash Vyas. 7-30 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 7-45 Grow more food. A talk in Marathi by Prof. M. Ezekiel. 7-55 Seeta Mavinkurve. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Voice of America. 8-45 War commentary. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary. 10 Seeta Mavinkurve. 10-15 Suresh Babu.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Suresh Babu. 8 Jaltarang Solo. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.
5 to 7-15 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.43 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Ghulam Rasool. 8-20 G. S. Yellapurkar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 A. P. Narayangaonkar. 9-30 Songs of the U.S.S.R. 9-45 Chamber music.

ARTHUR MOORE'S BROADCAST

CALCUTTA, June 2.

Mr. Arthur Moore, who has just returned from Chungking, will broadcast a talk entitled "What I saw in Chungking" from the Calcutta centre of All-India Radio tomorrow (June 3) at 9-50 p.m. this will be radiated on 370.4 and 61.98 metres.—A. P.

Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, June 2.

The Stock Exchange continued steady, active and a satisfactory volume of business was put through during the day. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

Following are the closing prices:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence bonds 1946 101 small lot; 3 per cent Defence loan 1949-52 98/8 small lots; 3 per cent loan 1963-65 91/1; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 91/3 small lots; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947-50 101/4 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1950-70 104/10 small lot; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1955-60 109/14 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945-55 107 small lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 98/8 small lot.

Railway: Burdwan Cutwa Railway 87 small lot.

Cottons: Cawnpore Textiles 8/12; Elgin Mills ord 32/12 ct; New Victoria ord 5/10.

Coal: East Indian 15/10 ex div.

Jutes: Auckland pref 122; Hooghly pref 17/6 Kharda pref 121 ex div; New Central pref 132.

Minings: Burma Corporation 2; Indian Copper 2/2.

Electric: Bareilly Elec 14/10 ct; Benares Elec 14/14 ct;

Eng. Companies: Bhartia Elec Steel 13; ex div; Burn and Co ord 325; Indian Iron and Steel 26/2; Indian St. Wagon pref 128; Steel Corpn ord 16/7.

Miscellaneous: Bararee Coke 27/4; Dunlop Rubber second pref 98/8 small lot.

Paper Mills: Star Paper 15/6.

Sugar shares: Champaran 23/12; Ryam 26.

Tea shares: Amluckie 77 small lot; Ethelbari 12/4; Pussimbing 8/6.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1959 Calcutta Improvement Trust pcds 105; 6 per cent

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 1

Rupee paper 3½% per cent £62
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later ex dividend £100 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent ex dividend ... £82 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £107 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent £104 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ..... £114 15/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114 3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China £6 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) £55 1/2
National Bank of India £26 1/2

Latest Commercial

COTTON

JULY

New York, June 2.

Previous closing 18.84
To-day's Opening 18.79
Difference ..... —.05
To-day's closing not received

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 2.

Following are the New York opening ranges:
July (19.05/03) not received
October (19.38/35) not received
December (19.46/48) not received

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, June 2.

SEEDS

Cottonseed Bombay June/July (unquoted) unquoted.
Linseed Calcutta June/July (unquoted) unquoted
Linseed La Plata June/July (£20 3/4) £20 3/4
Groundnuts Coromandal June/July (East Coast India shipment not quoted) West Coast India shipment (£22 sellers) £22 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, June 2.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, June 2.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, June 2.

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 2.

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, June 2.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, June 2.

The Stock Exchange was cheerful.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, June 2.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:
General Motors 36 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining 24 1/4
United States Steel Common 45 1/4
United States Steel Preference 108 7/8

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, June 2.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 3/4

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, June 2.

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 1/2 ex div.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-3
Electric Music Industry 16-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson 24-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical 35-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £80
Dundee 23-6
Unilever Ordinary 25-6
Ford Motors 25-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 5/32
Carreas 'A' £5 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 7/32
P and O Defd 27-7 1/2
Distillers 75-9
Bredfords Dyes 8-4 1/2
British Ceanese 9-6
J and P Coates 36-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-6
Inter Nickel doi 37 3/4
Indian Iron 37-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-3
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 13-9

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 13-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 3/4
Rand Mines £6 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/2
Associated Portland Cement 49-4 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/16
Union Corporation 137-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 49-4 1/2
Burma Oil £1 25/32
Mexican Eagle 11-3
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £17 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £19 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £127 1/2
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, June 2

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Khandesh	.....	78,074	98,853
Central India	.....	90,655	137,288
Barsi and Nagar	.....	53,090	118,451
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	16,804	45,066
Berar	.....	177,689	363,060
Central Provinces	...	87,515	75,856
Total Oomras	.....	443,227	833,604
Dholleras	330	31,413	91,084
N W Provinces	.....	1,425	1,306
Rajputana	.....	402	5,571
Sind-Punjab	102	406,311	524,978

WAR MATERIALS FOR TURKEY

Germany Unable To Fulfil Contract Commitments

ANKARA, June 2.

An official statement issued today (Tuesday) confirmed that the Germans have placed at the disposal of the Turkish Government credit of one hundred million marks for the purchase of war materials in Germany. A Turkish Technical Mission has been sent to Berlin to conclude contracts in connection with the credit arrangement which has been reached under the agreement of 1939.

Authoritative Turkish circles express doubt as to whether Germany will fulfil her contract commitments in view of the difficulties of the Turkish Transport Delegation now meeting in Germany.

Britain has delivered four destroyers, four submarines and two coastal mine-layers ordered by Turkey from British yards in 1939. —Reuter.

Rs. 10 Lakhs For Municipal Public Health Schemes

A sum of Rs. 10,00,000 has been set apart by the Bombay Government under its special development programme for grants to municipalities for public health schemes, says the Director of Information, Bombay.

Prior to 1931, the Government gave financial assistance to municipalities on a liberal scale for water-supply and drainage schemes. Since then, however, it has been considered that, with the development of local self-government and the necessity of conserving the limited funds of the Government for social services for the benefit of the general public, municipalities should be in a position to carry out such schemes, which should in theory be self-balancing, by the imposition of local taxation.

The grants will be paid only to those municipalities which tax themselves to an extent which the Government considers justified after taking into account all relevant local factors; are not able to finance the schemes entirely out of their own resources even after taxing themselves adequately; and maintain an adequate standard of general administration, particularly in regarding to the collection of taxes.

The grant will be limited to 50 per cent of the total estimated cost of each scheme in the case of minor municipalities and to 33 1/3 per cent in the case of major municipalities, and to that part of the expenditure which cannot be met by the municipality concerned out of its own resources.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY'S TERM TO BE EXTENDED.

NEW DELHI, June 2.

It is expected that a decision will soon be announced about the life of the Central Assembly and the Council of State. The Assembly has so far had four extensions beyond its normal life, the fourth extension being due to expire by the end of September this year. A further year's extension is regarded likely.

The life of the Council of State, which is for five years, is due to expire this year but an extension in its case also is considered certain. It is expected that the autumn session of the Central Legislature will as in the last two years be held in October.—A. P.

League Committee For Bombay Civil Defence

BOMBAY, June 2.

Following the discussions which the members of the All-India Muslim League Civil Defence Committee had during their stay in the city with the members of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a committee for civil defence purposes with Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim as chairman was appointed. The other members of the Committee are Mr. Aziz Gafar Qazi' Mr. Mahomed Manjar, Hakim Mirza Hyder Beg, Mr. Abdul Qadir Sheikh and Haji Hasan Ismail.

The Provincial Committee will tour the presidency and appoint committees in all the districts for the purpose of implementing the programme of the All-India Committee. The Provincial Committee will be under the direct control of the All-India League Civil Defence Committee.—United Press.

MRS. TURKHUD DEAD

The death occurred on Monday at Kodaikanal of Mrs. Turkhud, wife of Dr. D. A. Turkhud, Retired Director of the Haffkine Institute Bombay at the age of 72 after a prolonged illness. A number of prominent residents and visitors called on Dr. Turkhud to offer their condolences and the funeral was largely attended.

Broach	166	318,375	288,915
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	20,230	96,127
Westerns-Northerns	351	19,278	83,417
Cocoanada	.....	.....	239
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	102	13,907	3,428
Arrived by road to 28th May 1942	.....	92,500	303,133

COLOMBO SHARE MARKET

COLOMBO, June 2.

Price of rubber in the local market was sheet 71; crepe 72 1/4.

Yesterday's closing price was the same. Copra 59.00; coconut oil white per cwt. naked 21.00.—A.P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

There are very few men of the Old Guard who kept abreast of events and moulded their lives according to the changing times. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola, who passed away at the great age of eighty, was among those few. He belonged to that generation which was mellow in its outlook and which counselled moderation and an even pace on all occasions on which impatient men were wanting to adopt a hit and run policy. A very charming old man, he lived a retired life, but kept himself better informed than many other younger men. He was even at that age always willing to learn. He did not treat younger men with patronizing condescension. He strained a ear to listen to them. He encouraged young talent, wherever he saw it. He enjoyed the company of the young and though he kept his steady pace, he admired those younger people who were moving faster around him. He had an uncanny intuition and forecasted events well. His grasp was good, and his utterances, which latterly were few, had some point, some direction and some meaning, unlike other old men who merely spoke empty and loyal nothings. I met him only once and it was a meeting I shall long remember—for he was a fine old man and amiability was a natural asset of his. With him passes away one more link among the few we have with the pioneers who stepped out into the public life of India.

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20,000 are killed and 54,000 have been wounded in the raid over Cologne! The war is getting grimmer. It is total war.

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Harwood League

MUSLIMS BEAT ROYAL BERKSHIRE REGIMENT

The Muslims Sports Club scored a surprising victory against the Royal Berkshire Regiment by a solitary goal in the First Division of the Harwood League on Tuesday evening. Rashad, playing inside left, booked the winning goal for the Muslims in the tenth minute of play. The soldiers tried hard to equalise but failed.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

5-50 p.m. Y.M.C.A. vs Royal Navy

East Bengal Beat Mohun Bagan

CALCUTTA, June 2.

In their first engagement in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day, East Bengal beat Mohun Bagan by two goals to one.—A. P.

JOIN P.V.B.: Under the auspices of P.V.B. a public meeting was held at Sion, the Koliwada Maidan on Sunday evening when Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar presided. Mr. S. V. Devdhar explained the A.R.P. charts to the Public. Mr. S. K. Patel stressed the necessity of joining the P.V.B. and urged the people to join it in large numbers. Mr. Mahadeshwar appealed to the public to co-operate in the work of P.V.B. and to take advantage of the classes started by them.

PROPAGANDA MEETINGS OF THE P.V.B.: Under the auspices of the People's Volunteer Brigade of "G" Ward, the following three public meetings will be held to-day (Wednesday).

1. Ramji Madhavji Chawl, Curry Road, at 6-30 p.m.
2. Romiji Rustamji Chawl, Curry Road, at 7-30 p.m.
3. Nine Number Chawl, Curry Road, at 8-30 p.m.

JOIN P.V.B.: The P.V.B. was the organisation of the People for the protection of the People, said Mr. S. K. Patil, the General Secretary of the P.V.B. at the Public Meeting held on Sunday evening at the B.D.D. Chawl Maidan, DeLisle Road Dr. T. R. Naravane presided. The other speakers included were Mr. Asoka Mehta and Mr. Kurne. The speakers exhorted the audience not to be confused by the many sided propaganda that was being carried on in the City and requested them to join the P.V.B. in their own interest.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATION: The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta, intimates that telegrams for Bombay, New Delhi, Agra, Dimapur, Dibrugarh, Ranchi and areas served by them are subject to delay due to line disturbances.

CULTURAL SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF SOVIET: To-day (Wednesday), a Fraternal Meeting of members will be held at 8-30 p.m. at the Girgaon Office.

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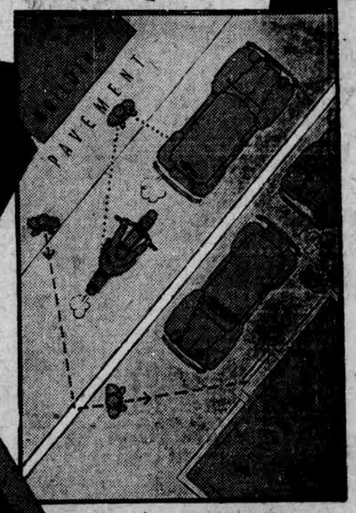

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW?
CERTAINLY! WE ONLY HAVE 331 DAYS LEFT BEFORE CHRISTMAS-
?
I WANNA GET MYSELF ONE O' THEM JAPS!
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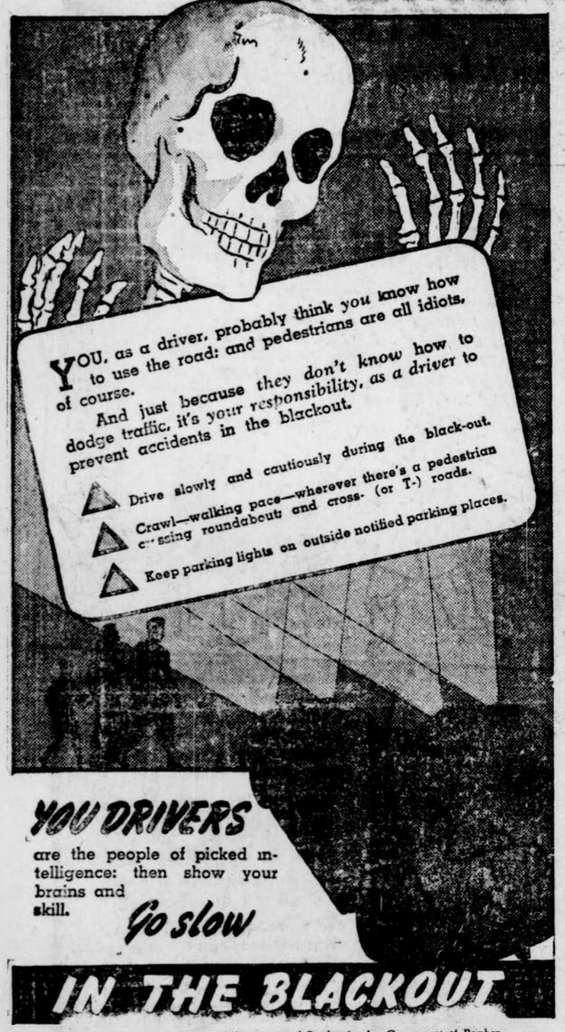
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SOUTHERN SELLING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Fears Of Foreign Produced War Materials

Bombay, June 2

On Monday, the New York cotton market was unfavourably influenced by fears of foreign produced war materials free of duty. In this connection it will be interesting to note that there exists considerable disparity in prices of several produce in different countries. For example, Brazilian cotton prices are considerably lower than those ruling in the United States. The Washington administration wants to check rise in agricultural prices and is adopting several measures. It is too early to form any definite opinion about the effect of the reported new move.

NEW YORK MARKET

Cotton sagged under increased Southern selling, liquidation, in sympathy with other markets and fears that President Roosevelt's authorisation to import foreign-produced war materials duty free might presage heavier imports of South American growths. The decline disclosed indifferent demand. The session closed steady.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of one point with July quoted at 19.01. There was heavy selling and July declined to 18.84. The market closed at a net decline of 18 to 21 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy on increased selling and closed at a decline of 16 to 19 points.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state :— On Monday, cotton opened very steady contrary to expectations in consequence of heaviest British air-raid on Cologne. Large speculative buying and application of teji options led to a sharp rise in prices. All up turns met with appreciable hedge sales and professional realising, closing tone was firm in sympathy with other markets. Ready market reported an improved demand especially in staples. Linseed and groundnuts were firm on speculative buying on prospects of delayed rains. Shares shot up on spectacular British air-raid on Germany, brightness of cloth market, more mills resuming night shifts and prospects of dividends but higher levels brought out stale long realising.

Concerning the opening of new hedge contract, it is said the general trade meeting to approve the suggested changes in the bye-laws will be held on 19th June and thereafter, it is presumed a few weeks more will be required for the commencement of trading of that contract. July Broach tenders will start as normally fixed.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest and lowest unreceived.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends :—

New York : Market declined on long liquidation and scattered selling. Closed quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 1.	
July	18.84—18
October	19.10—20
December	19.24—21
January	19.29—21
March	19.42—20
May	19.51—20
Middling Spot	20.35—20

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 1.	
July	18.82—16
October	19.31—18
December	19.46—19
January	19.51—18
March	19.63—18
May	19.73—18
Middling Spot	19.22—16

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York, June 1.	
July	18.91
October	19.20
December	19.32

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Firm Tone With Active Support

Bombay, June 2

The local share bazar ruled firm to-day with active support. In several cases forward quotations are under cash quotations and those who complained against the methods adopted by the Exchange Authorities have now free scope to deliver all holding in cash section and secure liquid money. It appears that in due course all forward business will be liquidated and the market will be based on cash quotations. Thus there will be no influence of speculative activity and more or less it will be an investor's market. However in doing so there will be no wide price movement and Brokers' earnings will decline materially. To-day Tata Steel Defd shares were quoted at Rs. 1500 in forward while on cash basis they were done at Rs. 1485. Thus there is practically little difference between cash and forward quotations. Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 292. Bombay Dyeing shares were done at Rs. 1199 and Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 460. Scindia shares were also steady at Rs. 20/4. The market was firm.

Wall Street market's early rally failed to attract a follow through with an appreciable strength and initial gains ranging up to one point were reduced after mid-day with buyers restrained by business and tax problems while inability of the list to push ahead after a good opening was given as the reason for lightening of commitments. U. S. Steels were unchanged at 45 1/4 and Anaconda Coppers improved 1/2 at 24 dollars.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay, June 2.

Bombay Dyeing 1195; Central India ord 358; Century Mills 460; Colaba Land 187; Finlay 215; Gokak 270; Kohinoor 489; Mysore 136; New Great ord 275; Phoenix 375; Simplex 211; Svadeshi ord 436; Swan 203.

CASH

Ahmd Advance 327/8; Bharat 69/4; David 315; Dawn 710; E D Sassoon def 2/14/3; Hindoostan 2415; Indore Malwa 322/8; Khatau ord 235; Lakshmi Cotton 750; Madhowji 16; Model Mills 223/12; Sassoon Silks 87/8; Sholapur 6430; Vishnu Cotton ord 1530; Western India 1580; Poddar 207/8

STEELS

Tata Steel ord 292; Tata Steel defd 1480; Tata 1st pref 190; Tata 2nd pref 126; Indian Iron and Steel 25; Steel Corpn of Bengal 15/12.

ELECTRICS

Bom E Tram ord 131/4; Tata Hydro ord 165; Tata Power ord 1510.

CASH

Ahmedabad Elect 186/4; Ajmere Elect 13/14; Bombay Suburban 173/12; Broach 14/4; Karachi 187/8; Poona 210; Surat 185/10.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 475; Associated Cement 165/8; Belapur Sugar 240; Bom Burma Old 235; Indian Bleaching 162 XD; Premier Construction 114; Shivrajpur 35/8.

CASH

Bombay Burma New 70/10; Br Burma Petrol 1/5/3; Burma Corporation 1/12; Indian Radio ord 340; Indian Copper 2/1; Ind Invst Trust 47; Port Canning 80; Scindia Steam 20/4; Tata Chem 16; Tata Oil 53; Western I. Match 216/4.

BANKS

Bank of India 139; Bank of Baroda 114; Central Bank 45; Imperial Bank 1540; Imperial (125 P up) 380; Reserve Bank 103/4.

RAILWAYS

Ahmd Prantej 905; Central Provinces 110; Guzerat 103; Sialkot 114; Sind Light 75/8.

INSURANCE

Empire of India 170; Indian Mercantile 60; Jupiter ord 14/2; New India 50/8; Oriental Government Sec 4000; Vulcan 9/8.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 2

Further improvement was noted on the market to-day on increased buying interest. Tata Deferreds advanced to 1495 and Tata Ordinaries to 293. Bombay Dyeings also went ahead to 1195. Indian Irons hardened to 25 and Bengal Steels were quoted better at 15-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day :—

Tata Deferreds (1450) 1465 1485 1480
Tata Ordinaries (283) 285 291 292
Tata Ordinary 292; Tata Deferred 1480; Indian Iron 25; Steel Corpn of Bengal 15/12; Bombay Dyeing 1195; Central India 358/12; Century 460; Gokak 270; Kohinoor 488/12; Simplex 210; Andhra Valley 1500; Tata Hydro 165; Tata Power 1510; Associated Cement 165/8; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (old) 235.

London Stock Exchange

London, June 1.

The Stock Exchange commenced the week on good note, stimulated by the week-end war news, all sections marked improvement. Giltedged scored gains up to eighth. Home Rails showed advances up to quarter. Oils fully firm especially Anglo-Iranian which encouraged by Libyan situation. South American issues particularly Mexican again supported. Tobaccos and Breweries quietly steady.

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Three Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 2nd June, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,58,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-11-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-6 allotted approximately 36 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 33,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-1-7 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 9th June, 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 8th June 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 12th June, 1942 or Thursday, the 11th June, 1942 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 29th May, 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 60,30,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, June 2

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 95/8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/1
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 97
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 97/14
3 per cent 1963/65 91
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 105
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/13
3 per cent War Bonds 100/11
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 101/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 109/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/5
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 101
4 per cent M Deb 1947 105
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 121
6 per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone :—Firm

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 2

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B.C. Rates :— T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2
MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4.
BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 5/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call 1/4 per cent
1 month 1/2 per cent
3 months 3/4 per cent
3 to 8 months 1 per cent.
Tone :—Easy

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, June 2

Despite a drop of 18 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was strong this morning with impressive buying and prices moved up but the rise attracted some realising. The market is actively supported by professional operators. It is now generally realised that Indian cotton prices are very attractive. Mill activity is increasing and cloth prices are hardening which means large consumption of staple cotton. All these factors are having influence and the statistical position is improving under restricted imports. Under such a state, no wonder, cotton prices are advancing and in doing so it is merely adjusting its parity with foreign cotton prices. The market opened at Rs. 186 for Broach J/A delivery and after declining to Rs. 185/8 advanced to Rs. 189 on active professional buying and covering. Later on there was some realising and prices reacted to Rs 187/8.

The market quietened to Rs. 187. Later on there was further realising, and prices reacted to Rs 185/4 but again rallied to Rs. 187. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under :—

BROACH July/August	.....	Rs. 186	8 0
OOMRA July	.....	168	0 0
BENGAL July	.....	150	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, June 2

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U P		156	153	150	147
M G Punjab		156	153	150	147
M G Rajputana		162	159	156	153
M G Oomra No. 3	171	168	165	162	
M G C P No. 1	199	196	193	190	
M G C P No. 2	183	180	177	174	
M G Broach No. 2		193	190	187	184
M G Punjab-American		262	259	256	253
M G Surati		337	334	331	328
M G Rajpipla		332	329	326	323
M G Navsari		342	339	336	333

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 2

	Old.	Ready
Bengal	125/30	150/51
Berar	140-45	170/72
C P. 1	145-50	189/91
C. P. 2	140-45	179/81
Khandesh	120-30	.....
Mugtal	125-30	.....
Broach	130-35	183/84
Broach Low	120-25	.....

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, June 1

Broach July/August highest 185 3/4 lowest 180 3/4 closing 185 1/4
Oomra July highest 167 1/2 lowest 164 1/2 closing 166 1/2
Bengal July highest 148 1/2 lowest 146 1/2 closing 148 1/2

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 2

Yarn No. 6 1/2s June 205 August 206
Yarn No. 10 1/2s June 224 August 225
Yarn No. 20 1/2s June 334 August 335
Yarn No. 40s June 480 August 480
Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 1

T T London on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.55
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 2

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs 135 28 127 35 127 42 123 49-56 120
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21 Rs. 114 24 105 28 104 35 100 42 96 49-56 93
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 82 Rosita Rs. 75; Country make Rs. 60 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 40 per cwt.

SETTLEMENT RATES

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 123
Market tone :—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, June 2

The market was feverish and under speculative buying linseed September advanced to Rs. 7-9-9. At this level there was some realising and prices reacted. At the close Linseed September was Rs. 7-9-6.

GROUNDNUT AND SEEDS

Bombay, June 2

Groundnuts August—			
Opening	.....	53	8 0
Highest	.....	54	10 0
Lowest	.....	53	8 0
Closing	.....	54	3 0
Cottonseeds September—			
Opening	.....	29	4 0
Highest	.....	29	6 0
Lowest	.....	28	15 0
Closing	.....	29	4 0
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	.....	50	8 0
Highest	.....	51	4 0
Lowest	.....	50	8 0
Closing	.....	51	0 0

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, June 2

On Monday, New York gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 New York.

London Spot silver was unchanged at 23 1/2d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 1/2d. New York Spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with a moderate business passing. Quotations were as under :—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	48 14 0
1st Jeth		48 12 0
Sovereigns		37 2 0

SILVER

Ready		80 13 0
1st Jeth		77 13 0

LONDON SILVER

London, June 1

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, June 1

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, June 1

Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted ... 24/9
Barletta Russo June/July quoted 24/9
Australian Wheat June/July quoted ... 28

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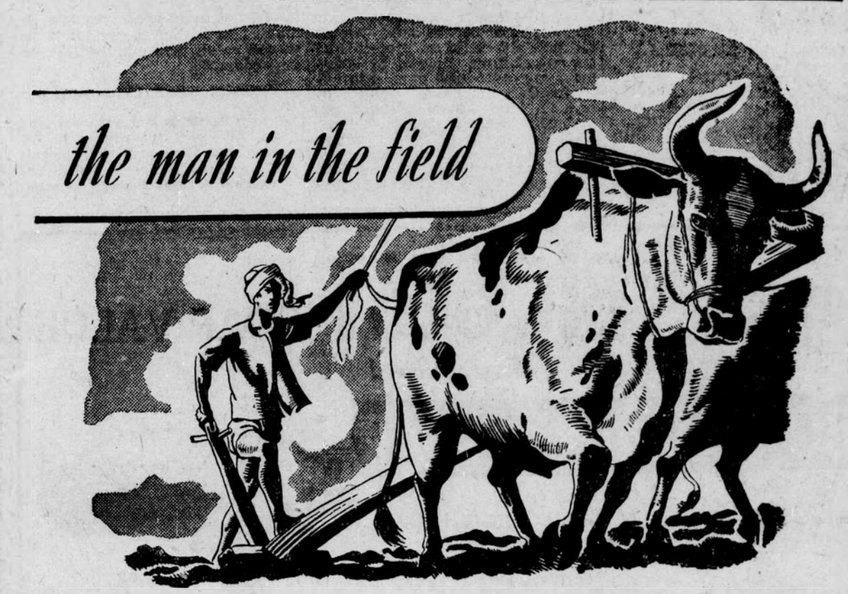

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Issue Of Libya Remains To Be Decided

Premier's War Review In Commons

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aircraft artillery. On the night of the 26th May the German Afrika Corps carried out its part of the plan and passed to the south of Bir Hacheim, moving north with great rapidity towards Acroma and also the old battlefields of El Duda and Sidi Rezegh which were actually reached by some of its most forward troops. These were soon driven off by our armoured forces. Some Axis tanks actually reached the escarpment overlooking the coast road north of Acroma but failed to interrupt communication between Tobruk and the South African troops holding our forward positions.

ATTEMPT AT LANDING FOILED

It is now known that on the same night the enemy attempted a landing from the sea at this spot presumably with the object of joining up with these tanks but the hostile craft were driven off by our naval forces acting in close co-operation with the army (cheers). Long before they approached El Adem from Acroma, Axis armoured and motorised troops were brought to action by the First and Seventh British Armoured Divisions ably seconded by a British Heavy Tank Brigade which were in the area.

The full brunt of the initial enemy advance to the east of Bir Hacheim was taken by the Third Indian Motor Brigade group which were overborne by the sheer weight of metal but not until after it had inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy and seriously impeded his advance. In addition, his columns were subjected to repeated attacks by our fighters and bombers.

Meanwhile, the attack on Bir Hacheim by the Italian Mobile Corps had been beaten off by the Free French or fighting French troops with heavy loss (cheers) and the northward advance of these forces seems to have been seriously delayed in consequence.

THREE-DAY FIGHTING

The third part of the enemy's plan, namely, attacks against the northern front of our main positions south of Gazala materialized on the 27th. They achieved little or nothing. Nevertheless, they seemed to have cost the enemy a number of casualties. The attempt to break through our defences along the coast road by the Gazala inlet was easily stopped by the First South African Division (cheers). Throughout the 28th, 29th and 30th May there was very heavy and continuous fighting between our armoured brigades and the German Afrika Corps backed by the Italian mobile corps.

ENEMY GIVEN NO REST

The battle swayed backwards and forwards over a wide area from Acroma in the north to Bir Hacheim, 40 miles to the south, and from El Adem, near Tobruk, to our minefields, 30 miles westward. Our troops gave the enemy no rest and finding himself running short of supplies and water, he had to make gaps in our minefields, one along the general line of the Capuzzo road and another ten miles to the south. These two gaps lay on either side of the defended area held by a brigade of infantry from the north of England. This brigade strenuously resisted the enemy's attempts to push his transport through their ranks and on 28th May Air Vice-Marshal Connyngham decided to direct his whole Air Force on to low attacks against enemy armoured and motor transport in this region. These attacks were maintained throughout the following three days reaching their peak as the enemy attempted to pass through the gaps. It is still difficult to give a firm estimate of the number of vehicles and tanks knocked out or disabled by these attacks but there has been ample confirmation that their effect was very great.

DESTRUCTION OF TRANSPORT

Meantime, each night our night bombers were attacking the enemy's forward airfields and his communications. By nightfall on 31st May, the enemy had succeeded in withdrawing many tanks and much transport into one or other of the gaps which he then proceeded to protect from our attack from the east by bringing many anti-tank guns into action with which he is well-equipped. A large number of tanks and many transport vehicles, however, remained on the wrong side of this barrier and these are still being ceaselessly harried and destroyed by our troops, vigorously aided by bombers and fighters of our Air Force.

ROMMEL'S PLANS GONE AWRY

The latest reports show that the enemy may have withdrawn some tanks from the gap areas and a good deal of transport as far back as 20 miles west of the forward positions but this is unconfirmed. The country to the east of Bir Hacheim that is in our area is being mopped up by our troops which have destroyed many tanks and vehicles in this area and captured two large workshops. Fierce fighting is still proceeding and the battle is by no means over. Further heavy fighting is to be expected. But whatever may be the result, there is no shadow of doubt that Gen. Rommel's plans for his initial offensive have gone completely awry and this falure has cost him dear in men and material.

MUCH BOOTY CAPTURED

The Axis air forces have been very active throughout the operations and have made continuous attacks on our troops and communications but they too have lost heavily at the hands of our air force and anti-aircraft guns. The speed and effectiveness with which air support has been given has shown once again the intimate co-operation achieved between the two services in this theatre. There has not been time yet to assess the damage inflicted on the enemy but a conservative estimate gives the number of his tanks destroyed or captured at about 260 and there is no doubt at all that the number of his transport vehicles destroyed or captured is very large.

or captured is very large. We have also had our losses. It is inevitable that in a battle of this kind between armoured forces, casualties on both side in tanks should be high.

ENEMY CANNOT RECOVER LOSS

Our recovery organisation is however working very well and whereas we have retained control of the battlefield and so can salve our tanks the enemy cannot recover many of his which should be permanently lost to him owing to three days' contribution on low attacks and consequent desperate attempts by enemy fighters to protect his land forces our air losses have not been light though in number of instances our pilots returned safely and our aircraft being recovered.

TROOPS KEEP UP MORALE

The battle is not yet over and the issue still remains to be decided but the spirit and morale of our men in Libya, both the army and air force, whether they come from India, South Africa, the United Kingdom or elsewhere in the British Commonwealth and that of our most gallant Allies, the Free French, is magnificent. (Cheers)."

U.S. TANK PERFORMANCE

In a further telegram, the Commander-in-Chief adds: "The skill, determination and pertinacity shown by General Ritchie and his Corps Commanders, Lieutenant-Generals Norris and Gott throughout this difficult and strenuous week of hard and continuous fighting have been of the highest order." He further dwells on the excellent performance of American Grant tanks with which all users are well pleased and says that our new heavy anti-tank gun has already done great execution. From all the above, it is clear that we have every reason to be satisfied and more than satisfied with the course the battle has taken and we should watch its further developments with the warmest attention."

TWO MAMMOTH RAIDS ON GERMANY

"I ought not to sit down without referring to the mammoth air raid delivered by the R.A.F. on Cologne during the night of May 30. In this triumph of skill, daring and diligence against the enemy, all previous records of night bombing have been doubled and excelled. On that occasion, no fewer than 1,000 British-manned aircraft operated across the seas. The results have been devastating in character but accurate photographs so far have been hampered by the pall of smoke which hung over the smitten area.

Last night, 1,036 R.A.F. machines visited the continent, nearly all of which operated over the Essen region and the first reports received indicate numerous and widespread conflagrations. From this second large scale raid, 35 of our bombers are missing.

I do not wish it to be supposed that all our raids in the immediate future will be above the four-figure scale. The method of attack will continually be varied according to the circumstances.

ORDEAL FOR GERMAN CITIES

On the other hand, these two great night bombing raids mark the introduction of a phase in the British air offensive against Germany and this will increase markedly in scale when we are joined, as we soon shall be, by the United States air force. In fact, I may say as the year advances all German cities harbours and centres of war production will be subjected to an ordeal the like of which has never been experienced by any country in continuity, severity and magnitude.

The House will wish to express its compliments to Air-Marshal Harris, Officers, non-Commissioned officers and men of the Bomber Command including the devoted and efficient maintenance staff on the work which they are doing and the results achieved. Congratulations on these encouraging events are also due to the Air Secretary, the Chief of Air Staff and the Air Ministry."—Reuter.

After Mr. Churchill made his statement, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Labour Party in the House said that the House welcomed the cheering news of the Libya battle and hoped that the Prime Minister would come again soon with news of the successful completion of this very important and desperate encounter. (Cheers).

Bombay City Ambulance Corps gave an A.R.P. demonstration on Sunday. Photo shows first aid being given by Ambulance volunteers to the "injured in an air raid"

Singapore Inquest Again Raised In Commons

LONDON, June 2.

When the House of Commons re-assembled to-day after the Whitsun recess, questions about Singapore and Malaya were again raised. Asked whether any report has yet been received from General Wavell on the loss of Malaya and Singapore, Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, said, "No. I cannot say when it will arrive, but it will be realised that General Wavell is engaged in military operations and has to carry on the war, as well as think about the past events.

Mr. Stokes (Labour) Did not the Prime Minister say that General Wavell to avoid having to do it himself, had been asked to appoint an officer to do it for him?

Mr. Attlee: "I will make enquiries."—Reuter.

Help To China

LONDON, June 2.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, reaffirmed in the Commons today the Government's determination to give all possible aid to China.

Asked if despite the events in Burma the Government would take every practical step to maintain contact with the Chinese Allies and send them as many aircraft and other supplies as possible, Mr. Attlee replied: "Yes the Government are determined to do everything in their power to assist the Chinese Government in the prosecution of war in the manner suggested as well as in any other way that may prove possible."—Reuter.

Bus And Tram Services Return To Normal

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

After a five days' strike, bus conductors and drivers resumed duties to-day consequent on the calling off the strike by the B. E. S. T. Traffic Union.

All the trams and buses are to-day running according to schedule.

Pincer Movement Through Persia And Turkey?

Hitler's Intended Plan For General Offensive On Entire Russian Front

NEW YORK, June 2.

Hitler intends to order a general offensive on the entire Russian front this month or possibly the next, reported the Associated Press Chief Correspondent in Berlin, Louis Lochner on arrival here in "Diplomats'" liner "Drottningholm" on Monday.

He said Hitler hopes to march through Turkey and Persia in order to execute a pincer movement. "This information reached me on the last day of my stay in Lisbon from a German source so well in the know that I cannot doubt the truth of it."

He added that one of the Americans on board the "Drottningholm" who came from Greece reported that 4,000 German workers were feverishly working in the Greek islands in the Ionian sea building barges with which to effect landings in the Dardanelles.—Reuter.

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